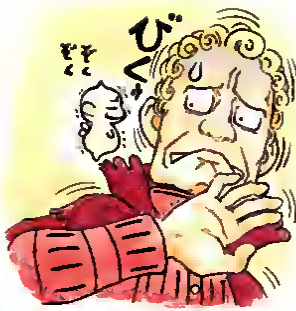

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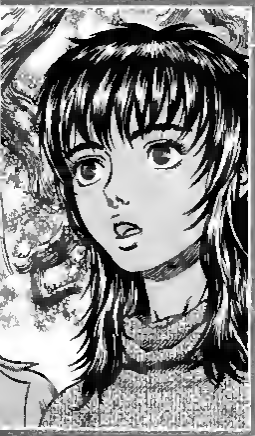


キャスカ Casca

The experiences of the eclipse completed regressed the mind of the former commander of the band of the hawk
Now, she has neither the ability to talk or convey her feelings. Flora's amulet is just barely protecting her from the brand which attracts evil spirits.

ファルネーゼ Farnese

Formerly assigned as the commander of the Vatican's Knights of the Holy Iron Chain, and heiress to the rich and prestigious Vendemion house.
She cast off her life to learn about the ways of the world from Guts.

ガッツ Guts

The main character of this compilation.
He has taken his stand in the world of the bazama clad in the berserker's armor.
The black swordsman who continually resolves his soul to protect Casca and challenge Griffith. His struggle is, in one word, heroic.

パック Puck

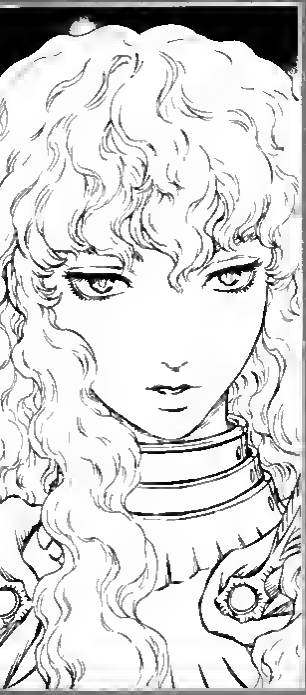
The elf who has long traveled with Guts.
The powder from his wings has the power to heal wounds. And it became clear he is a spirit of the wind spirit. He can also turn into chestnut Puck.

イシドロ Isidro

His dream is to be the "ultimate swordsman." However, his ability disastrously fails him time and again. Never the less, this boy strives toward that dream. Currently, he wields an artifact blessed by the fire elementals.

セルピコ Serpico

While he acts as Farnese's valet, he is actually her older brother. However, their blood relation is unknown to Farnese. Skilled in battle, he currently wears an artifact blessed by the wind elementals.



シールケ Schierke

Apprentice of the witch Flora of the Spirit Tree Manor. Using many arts, she provides support for Guts and the others. While some of her techniques prove more than she can handle, she has also braved danger to rescue Guts' friends. But quite the honors student.

グリフィス Griffith

Undergoing the Eclipse by the Crimson Behelit, he became God-Hand Femto Later, he was incarnated at a mock eclipse caused by the egg-shaped Apostle, and returned to the material world He has become the "Absolute One," unparalleled on earth The leader of the neo-Band of the Hawk

ロデリック Roderick

Third in line of succession for the throne of Ys, an ocean country under the Vatican's influence, and also a captain of its navy He has a friendship with Farnese's older brother and has become Farnese's fiancé

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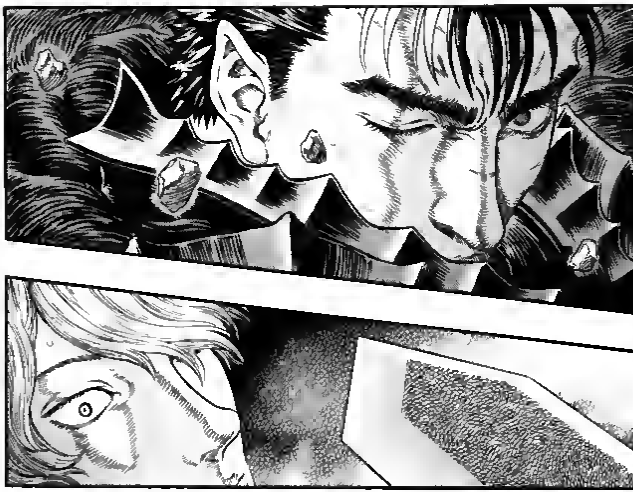

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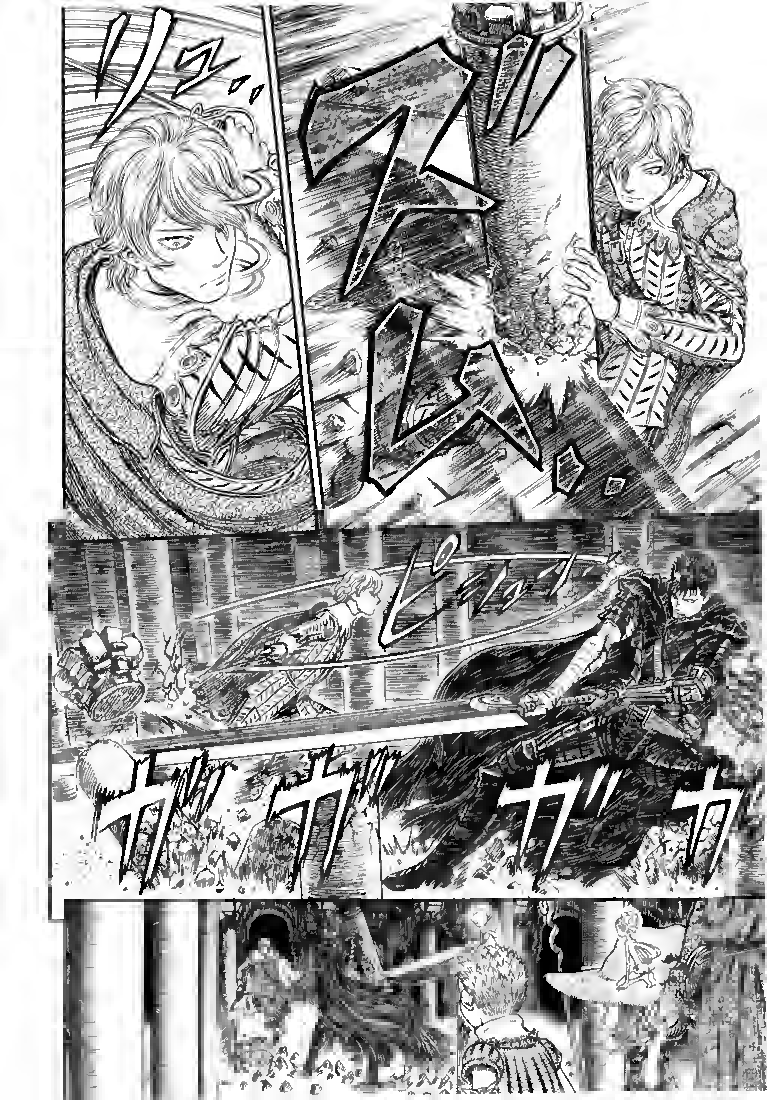
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S...SERPICO, THAT GUY. HE IS FIGHTING WITH GUTS WITHOUT HIS MAGICAL HOOD LIKE THAT ...
WHOA... OR IS IT ALL PART OF HIS STRATEGY?
HE'S USING THE PILLARS TO PREVENT GUTS FROM SWINGING HIS SWORD..
YOUR BROADSWORD'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER IS SUCH THAT IT CAN NO LONGER BE CATEGORIZED AS A SWORD. IT WOULD BREAK EVEN A BOULDER IN TWO.
THE ONLY TIME ITS EXCEPTIONAL POWER IS DISPLAYED IS WHEN THE SWORD'S POINT HAS REACHED SUFFICIENT SPEED.
BUT SINCE IT'S STILL A SWORD AFTER ALL,
THE SWORD'S MOVEMENT IS BLOCKED BY THE PILLARS AND THUS LOSES SPEED BEFORE IT CAN REACH ITS MAXIMUM VELOCITY.
HERE, NO MATTER HOW YOU SWING THE SWORD,

ALSO, HIS WOUNDS HAVE NOT FULLY HEALED...

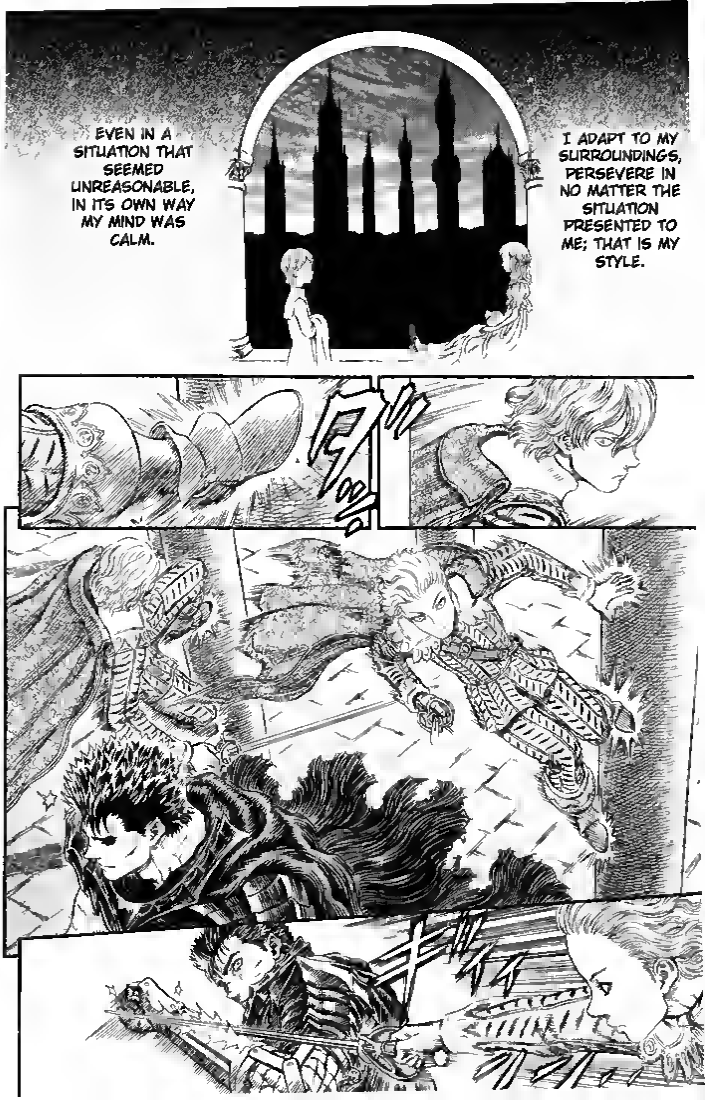
BUT WITH MY SLENDER SWORD, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PIERCE HIS ARMOR.
NEVERTHELESS, HE STILL HAS ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK SEVERAL REINFORCED STONE PILLARS AT A TIME.
THE SPOTS I CAN AIM AT ARE LIMITED.
HIS ATTACKS CANNOT BE DODGED FOREVER.
JUST AS EXPECTED, A THRUSTING ATTACK. THAT IS THE ONLY THING YOU CAN DO HERE!

IF I DODGE THIS...
HERE!

UH!
HE CHANGED HIS GRIP ON THE SWORD...
HE READ MY MOVE!
.....!!

.....
WHY ...?

EXTRAOR-
DINARY.
HE IS AS
STRONG AS
I
EXPECTED.
..I AM A
PERSON WHO
IS NOT
GENERALLY
ASSOCIATED
WITH VIOLENT
EMOTIONS.


EVEN IN A SITUATION THAT SEEMED UNREASONABLE, IN ITS OWN WAY MY MIND WAS CALM.
I ADAPT TO MY SURROUNDINGS, PERSEVERE IN NO MATTER THE SITUATION PRESENTED TO ME; THAT IS MY STYLE.

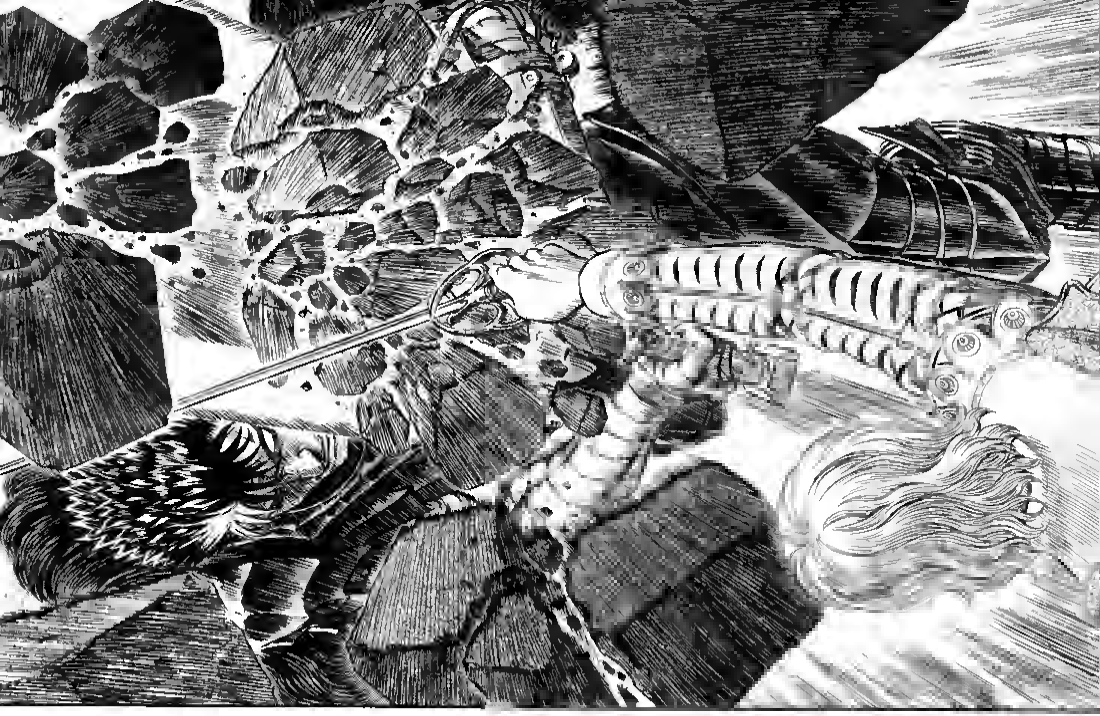
MAYBE IT IS ONLY THAT MY HEART WAS INDIF-FERENT
ADAPTATION ... NO.
YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO ATTACKS HIS FATE HEAD ON AND HAS A WAY OF LIFE THAT IS BURNS LIKE THE SCORCHING FIRES OF HELL. THAT IS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME, A COLD AND INDIFFERENT PERSON.
BUT IN MEETING YOU AND TRAVELING TOGETHER.
MAYBE WHILE SUBCONSCIOUSLY PRETENDING TO BE INDIFFERENT, I HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO THE HEAT AND UNKNOWINGLY AFFECTED.
WE'VE BEEN CHANGED, NOT ONLY MISS FARNESE, BUT MYSELF AS WELL.

YOU ARE A MAN I HAVE TO ACKNOWLEDGE.
CERTAINLY,
WHILE MISS FARNESE WAS CHANGED BY YOU, I FELT POWERLESS. ON THE OTHER HAND, I FELT HAPPY AS WELL.

I SHOULDN'T ALLOW IT.
THAT'S WHY
IF I DO, IT CAN ONLY END LIKE THIS...!!

SERPICO, MAN...!
OH SHIT!
SERPICO .....!
?
!
THERE ARE NO MORE PILLARS AROUND...
NO LONGER EVADE HIS ATTACKS ...
...I CAN
THIS IS THE LAST...!

...
I
...
...HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS!!



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GAH
...
……!!

SERPICO ....!
Y- YOU ALIVE?
UGH ...
HE'S ALIVE, HE'S ALIVE
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD USE THE FALLING PILLARS ...
DID YOU PLAN IT THAT WAY?
NO,
JUST A COINCI- DENCE

MAKING MORE WORK FOR US...
SERPICO
.....
HERE LET ME SEE
YOU AND YOUR REFLEXES .....
YOUR HEAD IS BLEEDING
I...
WON'T LET IT HAPPEN
NO MATTER WHAT....
SO PLEASE ...
HEY! WHAT'S WRONG SCHERKE?
YOU HAVE CAN
HMC
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GUTS, AFTER MEETING WITH FARNESE ...
WHAT ...
DO YOU PLAN ON DOING?
.....
I DON'T KNOW
I'M JUST GONNA SEE HER.
THAT'S WHAT I DECIDED.

YOU ...
REALLY ARE THE TYPE THAT PLAYS THINGS BY EAR.

SO LET'S GO, WE'RE IN A HURRY
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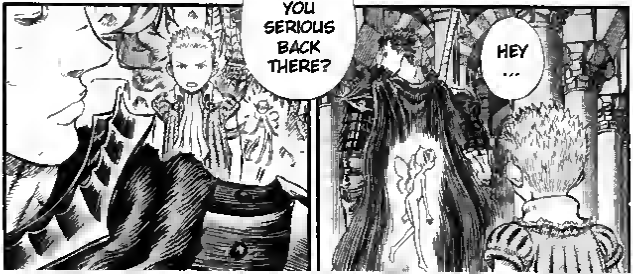
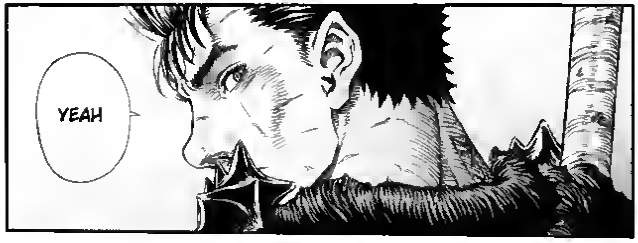

WERE YOU SERIOUS BACK THERE?
HEY ...

SERIOUSLY FIGHTING?
WERE YOU


YEAH

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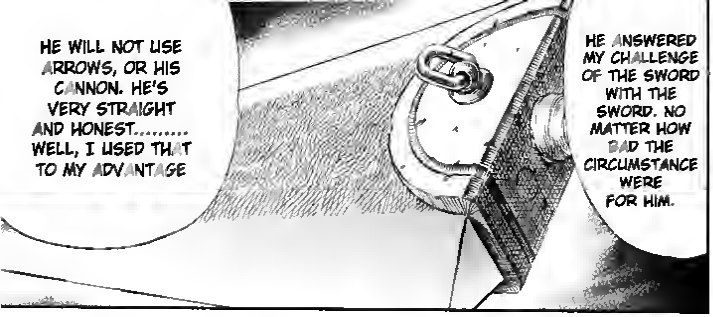
B... BUT
THE LAST PART WAS...
.. A COINCI-DENCE
HE'S NOT SO WEAK THAT I CAN GO EASY ON HIM
ARE YOU OKAY ?
IT FEELS LIKE A BELL'S RINGING IN MY HEAD

THAT'S WHAT A SWORDSMAN IS.
HE WAS SERIOUS, BUT
.....
THE WAY OF A SWORDSMAN IS LONELY-HEARTED.
THEY DIE A LONELY DEATH.
THERE WAS A TACIT CONDITION THAT HE AGREED UPON.
CONDITION...


HE WILL NOT USE ARROWS, OR HIS CANNON. HE'S VERY STRAIGHT AND HONEST..... WELL, I USED THAT TO MY ADVANTAGE
HE ANSWERED MY CHALLENGE OF THE SWORD WITH THE SWORD. NO MATTER HOW BAD THE CIRCUMSTANCE WERE FOR HIM.

IT MAY ALSO BE THAT I LACK THE POWER TO FORCE GUTS TO USE THOSE TOOLS ...
AND MOST OF ALL, HE DIDN'T RELEASE THE POWERS OF THE ARMOR.
INTO HIS UNYIELDING SPIRIT
SHALL I PUT MY HOPE
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE,
I'LL LEAVE YOU BEHIND IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP.
THAT MONSTER FROM BEFORE IS BUGGING ME,
Y.. YEAH

THE BEACH...
I DON'T KNOW WHY THOUGH...
HAS ENTERED INTO THIS PALACE.
SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THOSE MONSTERS THAT ATTACKED US ON THE BEACH
MONSTER?
I MAY KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT..
YES
THEY WERE MOST DEFINITELY KUSHAN.
THE SPELL CASTERS I KILLED ON THE BEACH.
THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER
IN THAT CASE
THE KUSHAN ARE USING THOSE MONSTERS AS SCOUTS....
THAT ATTACK MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS WAR

WILL SOON BE A BATTLE-GROUND.
THIS CITY
!
AS QUICK AS YOU CAN.
LEAVE THIS CITY
IT WILL HEAD RIGHT TO WHERE EVERYONE IS GATHERED.
IF THAT MONSTER IS A SCOUT AS YOU SAID,

IS IN DANGER
FARNESE

I WILL LEAD THE WAY.
LET'S GO,
ギュ
UH...
THEN SERPICO

THIS
THE SYLPH'S WANT TO RETURN TO THEIR MASTER AS WELL.
SO THEY ARE SO EMOTION ALLY ATTACHED.
!
.....

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ARRIVAL
OF THE HOLDER OF THE HONORABLE TITLE, "LORD OF THE SCALE",
THE THIRD MASTER OF THE VANDIMION HOUSEHOLD,
FEDERICO DE VANDIMION.

NOT ONLY NATIONS, THE CHURCH'S COFFERS ARE ALSO SUPPORTED BY THE VANDIMION BANK.
MANY NATIONS, INCLUDING TUDOR, CANNOT GO TO WAR WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE VANDIMION.
THAT'S FEDERICO DE VANDIMION, LORD OF THE VAST VANDIMION EMPIRE.
IT IS THE TRUE HOLDER OF POWER
DIGNITY
HMPH
SERPICO ?
.....!
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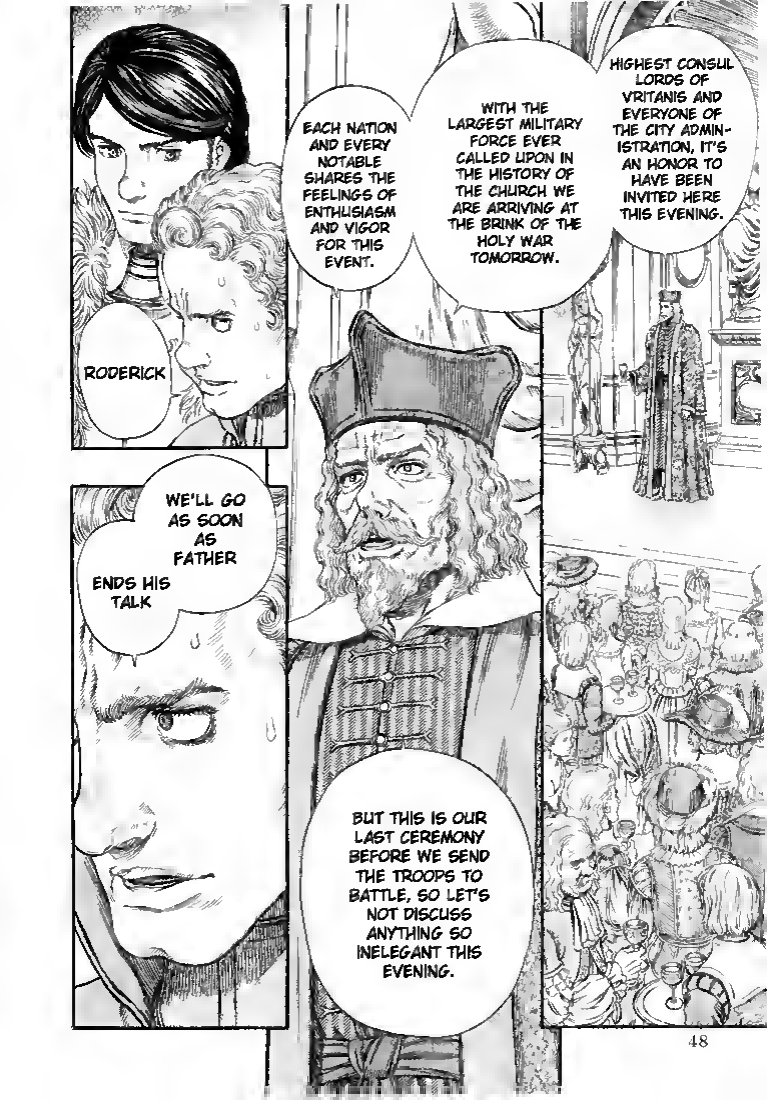
RODERICK
WE'LL GO AS SOON AS FATHER ENDS HIS TALK
EACH NATION AND EVERY NOTABLE SHARES THE FEELINGS OF ENTHUSIASM AND VIGOR FOR THIS EVENT.
WITH THE LARGEST MILITARY FORCE EVER CALLED UPON IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH WE ARE ARRIVING AT THE BRINK OF THE HOLY WAR TOMORROW.
HIGHEST CONSUL LORDS OF VRITANIS AND EVERYONE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION, IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE BEEN INVITED HERE THIS EVENING.
BUT THIS IS OUR LAST CEREMONY BEFORE WE SEND THE TROOPS TO BATTLE, SO LET'S NOT DISCUSS ANYTHING SO INELEGANT THIS EVENING.

A TOAST ...
TO VICTORY!
THE THIRD SON OF LORD VANDIMION
WHO'S THAT?
TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE HOUSE OF VANDIMION.
I WOULD LIKE TO USE THIS BALL
LADYIES AND GENTLEMEN!
MAGNIFICO ?
!
.....

I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TWO PEOPLE!
THIS IS THIRD IN LINE FOR THE THRONE OF YS, RODERICK OF SCHTAUFFEN. AND MY SI...
AND MY SI...
SIS ..... ??
...SI
SERPICO ...

MAG-
NIFICO
OH
OH!
F..
FATHER
!
THIS
ANNOUNCE-
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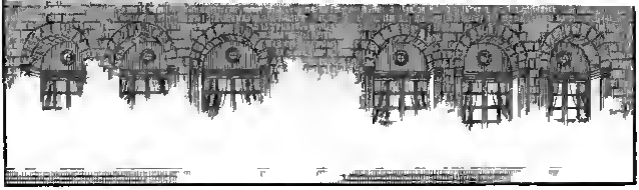
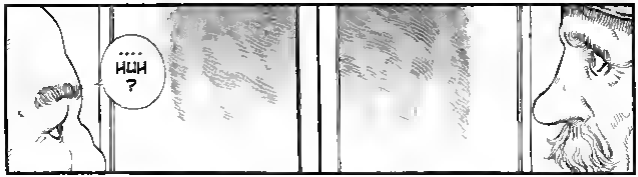
WHAT
IS
UM...
I...
THIS
IS...



IT'S GETTING MISTY.
OH MY.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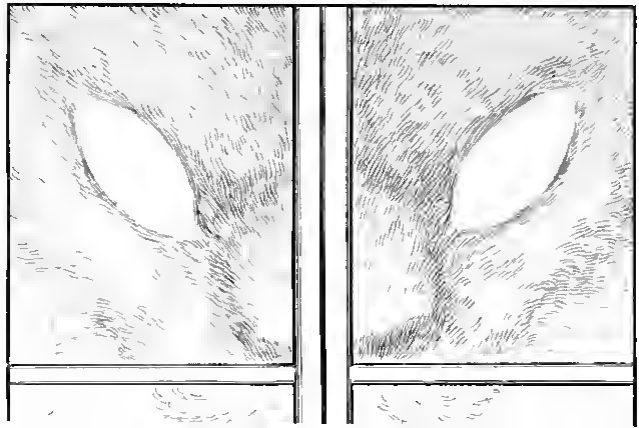

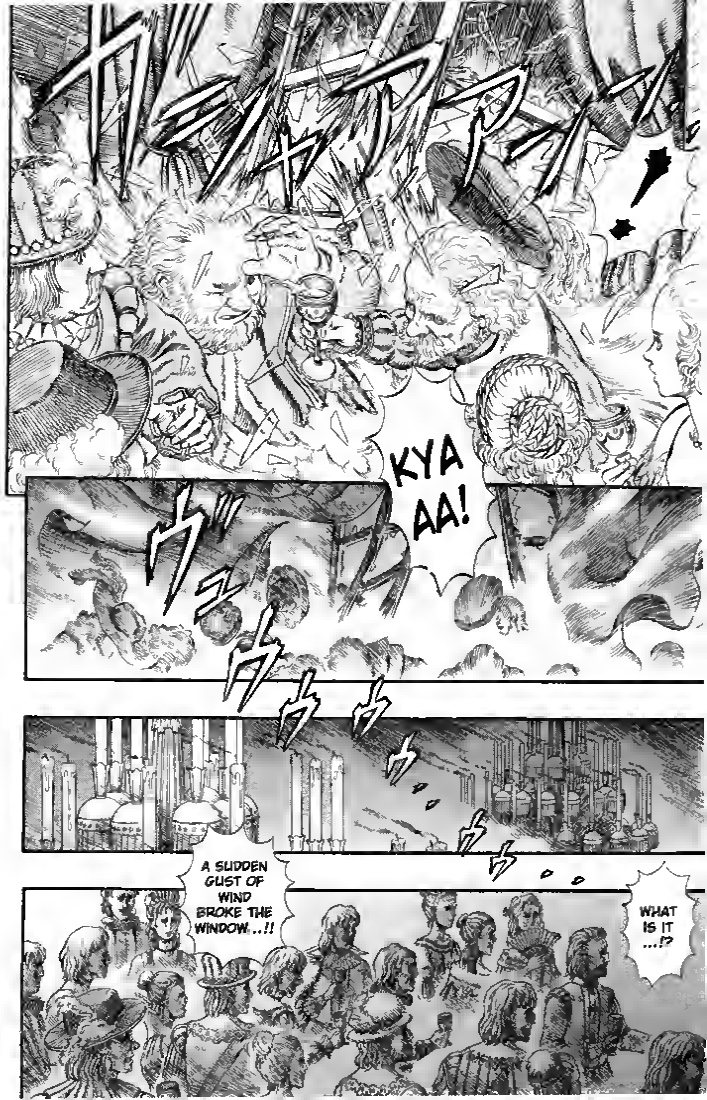
KYA AA!
A SUDDEN GUST OF WIND BROKE THE WINDOW...!!
WHAT IS IT ...!?

WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE HAVE A WOUNDED PERSON HERE!
SERVANT, BRING US SOME LIGHT!
BLOOD ..!
MY HEAD'S CUT..
ポッ
..WHAT IS THAT?

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ハア…
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I'VE BROUGHT SOME LIGHT EVERYONE.

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H...
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON!?

EEEE!
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M...
MONSTER!!
WHAT IS THAT BEAST!?

THAT'S
...!!

TO THE EXIT ...!!
AAH ...!

THAT THING IS RELATED TO THE ASTRAL WORLD !!
THERE'S NO DOUBT!!
WHAT IS A THING LIKE THAT DOING HERE...?!
THAT'S A LION ...!?
ISN'T IT A TIGER !?
RIDICULOUS!! THERE IS NO WAY SUCH A HUGE LION OR TIGER COULD EXIST

!
IT.... IT'S COMING!
H.. HEY
YOU TWO STAND BACK!!
!
A SILVER CANDLE STAND!!
SILVER ...!!
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FARNESE ...!?
KYA ...!

I CAN'T MOVE, MY DRESS IS IN THE WAY
NO...!!

スパナ

MY APOLOGIES.
I WAS ASKED TO ESCORT SOMEBODY TO THE BALL.
SERPICO ...
I HAD TO LEAVE FOR A WHILE,
グルルル…

IT LOOKS LIKE
THE PARTY IS REALLY GETTING STARTED NOW

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アアアアア…

フハハハ！
WHY YOU GUYS ...!
GUTS ...!
W...WHO ARE THOSE GUYS?
DON'T BE SILLY!
IMAGINE... ADVENTURERS WOULD BE GOOD
EVERY-THING HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN
IN THE TOWN SQUARE
OF COURSE I WANTED TO SAMPLE ALL THE DISHES AT THE BANQUET

CALL THE GUARDS..!
THAT MONSTER TO BE THROUGH A CROWD OF PEOPLE LIKE THEY WHERE MADE OF MADE OF CLOTH!
IMPOS-SIBLE!
SURELY THAT GUYS IS NOT...
INTENDING TO FIGHT THAT MONSTER !?
HOW COULD ONE GUY HANDLE IT!
B... BUT LOOK!
THAT SWORD ...
IMPOS-SIBLE!
NO MAN OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO WIELD SUCH A LARGE SWORD
BUT IF THAT SWORD LANDS, THEN MAYBE...
GAOU!
HAVE I SEEN HIM SOME-WHERE ...?
THAT MAN ...
.....!

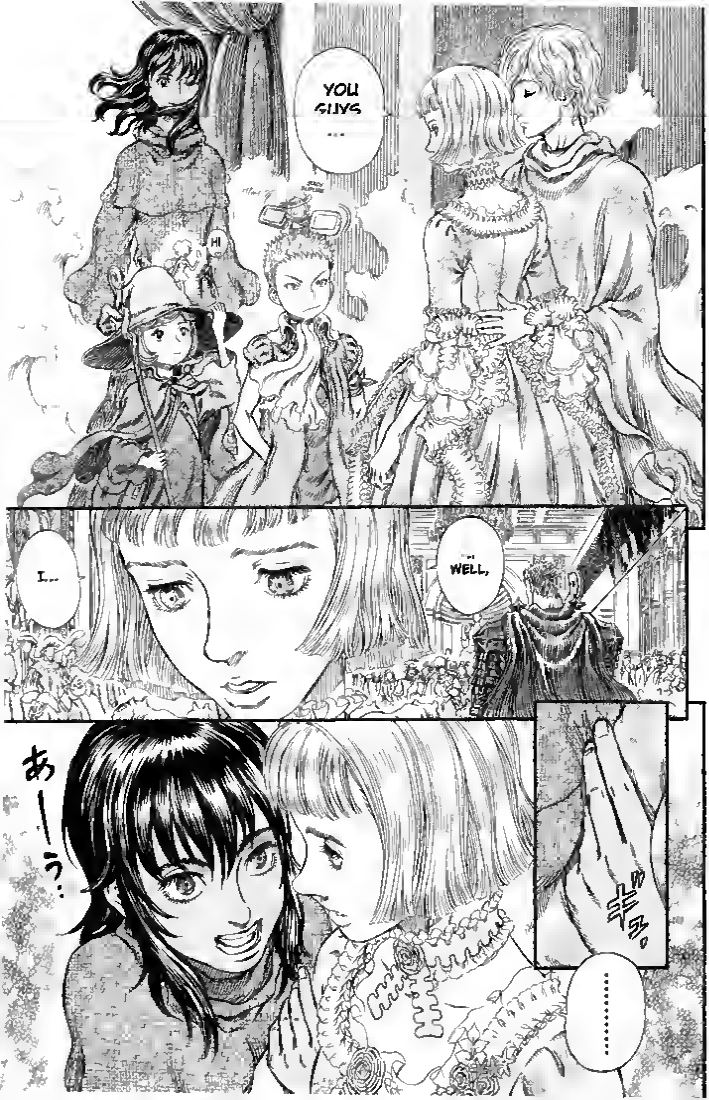
COME ON, DORAINEKO*.
DO YOU WANT SOME CATNIP ?
*DRAGON CAT

ドガガガー

WHO IS THAT GUY ...!?
UNBELIEV-ABLE!!
HE KILLED THE MONSTER WITH A SINGLE SWING . !!
WHAT POWER !!
WOW! EXCEL-LENT!

WHAT ..?
?
NOT YET.
FINISHED YET
IT'S NOT
YOU MUST BE A WELL KNOWN KNIGHT...
EXCELLENT SKILL!
WHAT ARMY DO YOU BELONG TO...

FARNESE
ゴルルル..
HAAAA! NOT AGAIN...!
NO, NEVER ...!
!?
F... FLYING !?


YOU GUYS ...
HI
I...
...WELL,
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ギュ。
.....

!
TALK LATER. WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE
HERE
W...
WAIT A SECOND!
MY
PARENTS ARE.
PLEASE ...

.....
GUTS YOU ARE TOO COLD!
I THINK IT'S TOO HARSH TO ESCAPE WHILE YOU LEAVE SO MANY PEOPLE BEHIND!
HA AA A!
IT'S THE LAST SLIPPER
GO AWAY!
I SHOULD MAKE THIS A CHARITY BALL, HUH
...OK
ON THE EDGE OF THE BRIDGE TO THE EAST OF THE PALACE
I'LL INFORM YOU TELEPATHICALLY
WELL THEN
I'M SEARCHING FOR THEM.
ALL RIGHT
THEN, SCHIERKE
SERPICO

I'LL BE BACK
IT WILL TAKE ONLY A SHORT WHILE TO BE RID OF THEM.
ヒュオオオ…
ドドドド
ホルチャ
WELL,
THIS IS A GOOD WAY TO SEE HOW MUCH I RECOVERED

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BERSERK

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オオオオ、オオオ、
THESE MONSTERS... IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE... FOUR OF THEM ...!!
WHAT A GUY!!
Hiii
グルル...
NO, I WANT HIM IN MY ARMY !
I DEFIANTLY WANT HIM IN MY ARMY !
THERE'S NO NEED TO STEAL THE MARCH ON EACH OTHER !!
ひゃあああ
ヒアアア
ズ

..HEHE. FEELS GOOD, PATRONIZING THOSE NOBLES.
OI! IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIVES, THEN STICK CLOSE TO THE WALLS AND KEEP QUIET!
WHAT WAS THAT EXPLO-SION!?
KYAAA
*A WORD-PLAY IT SEEMS: ZENI IS AN OLD TERM FOR MONEY GIVA COMES FROM THE GERMAN WORD "GEWALT" WHICH MEANS "VIO-LENCE" IN OTHER WORDS PUCK IS A HARD ASSED BUSINESS MAN
THAT'S PRETTY CHEAP WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT YOUR LIVES WERE JUST "PICKED UP"
EARNINGS FOR PASSAGE FEES
THIS ISN'T CHARITY WORK, IT'LL BE 3 GOLD COINS PER PERSON
ZENI GIVA*
HELLO THERE, COWARDLY GENTLEMEN
NO, IT'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT
AN ELF?
THE ADMISSION FEE FOR THAT?
IS 1 GOLD COIN PER PERSON
KYAAA.. CUUUTE!
WHAT? WHAT IS THIS...
AN ELF?!

IYAA AAA!
!
SENSEI !!
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ゴゴゴ…
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*"IT'S A WORD PLAY" IBARA NOMIAREREA NO.
*"SERPENT OF THORNS
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EVA-BEL-LAST**
IBARA NO HEBI*
THAT IS...?
THEY'RE FAMILIARS I CREATED.
DURING THE INCIDENT ON THE BEACH I REALIZED THAT THERE WAS A NEED FOR A WAY TO IMMEDIATELY COPE WITH PHYSICAL ENEMIES.
TILL, IT'S JUST AN IMPROVISATION, SOMETHING I MADE IN MY SPARE TIME...
THERE YOU GO.
FARNESE, HOLD OUT YOUR HAND PLEASE
?

IT'S A RING BRAIDED WITH THE SAME VINES AS THESE "CHILDREN".
WITH THIS, THE MASTER OF THE IBARA NO HEBI IS YOU, FARNESE.
HOW BRAZEN
I'M...
.....
IT'S OKAY.
THE PRESENT YOU CAN HANDLE IT.
IT WAS LIKELY TO KILL, BUT I'M THE REAL MASTER.

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RODERICK!
FUH... FRIGHTENING!
ARE YOU AN ACQUAINTANCE OF FARNESE?
YOU.
AMATEURS ALWAYS GET HURT WHEN THEY TRY TO HELP OUT.
STOP IT.
IN FRONT OF THE WOMAN I LOVE.
I REALLY CAN'T BE TOLD THAT.

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AHHH
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PLEASE USE SILVER.. USE SILVER WEAPONS AGAINST THOSE MONSTERS, RODERICK!
FARNESE.
YOU DID THIS!?

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SILVER
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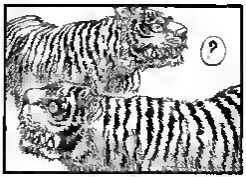
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IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING'S TAKEN CARE OF OVER THERE.
WELL,

...IF THAT'S THE CASE...

THEY SUDDENLY STOPPED MOVING?
WHAT ?
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THEY'RE JUST LIKE STUFFED ANIMALS.
I BOUND THEM.
THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MOVE NOW.
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L...LET ME SEE
O.. OKAY.
OHHH .. REALLY
THEY DON'T MOVE

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THAT WAS MAGNIFICENT.
THANKS TO THE SERPENTS.
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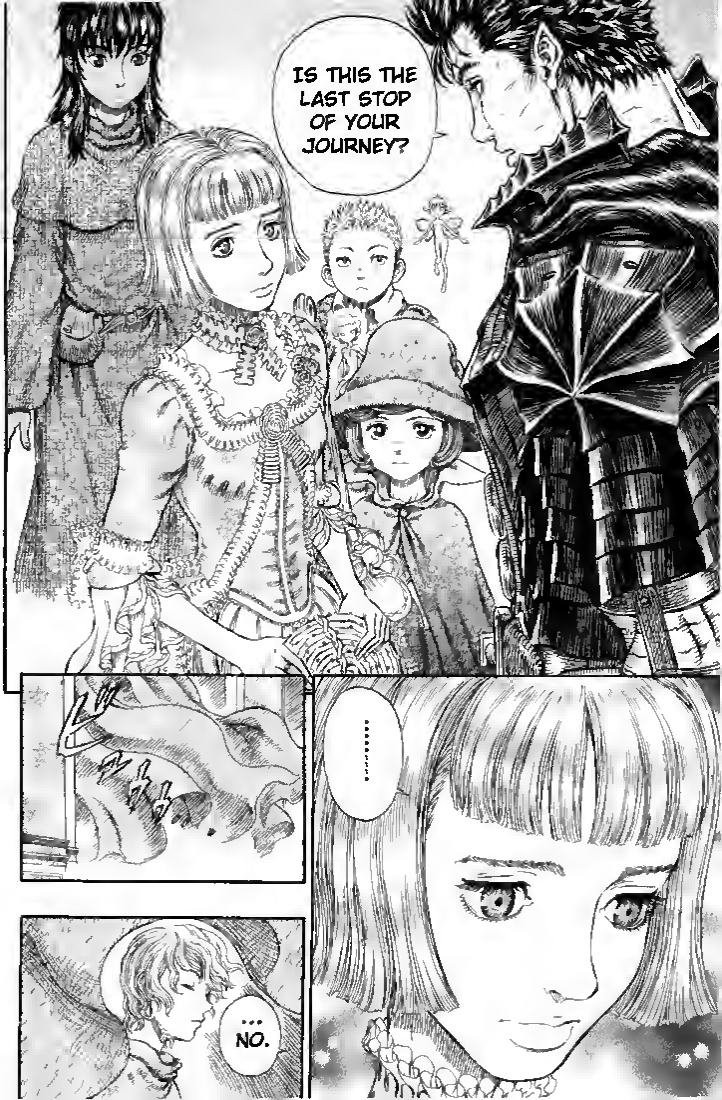
YOUR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS ARE HERE.
THIS IS THE NOBLE WORLD WHICH YOU WERE BORN FROM.


IS THIS THE LAST STOP OF YOUR JOURNEY?
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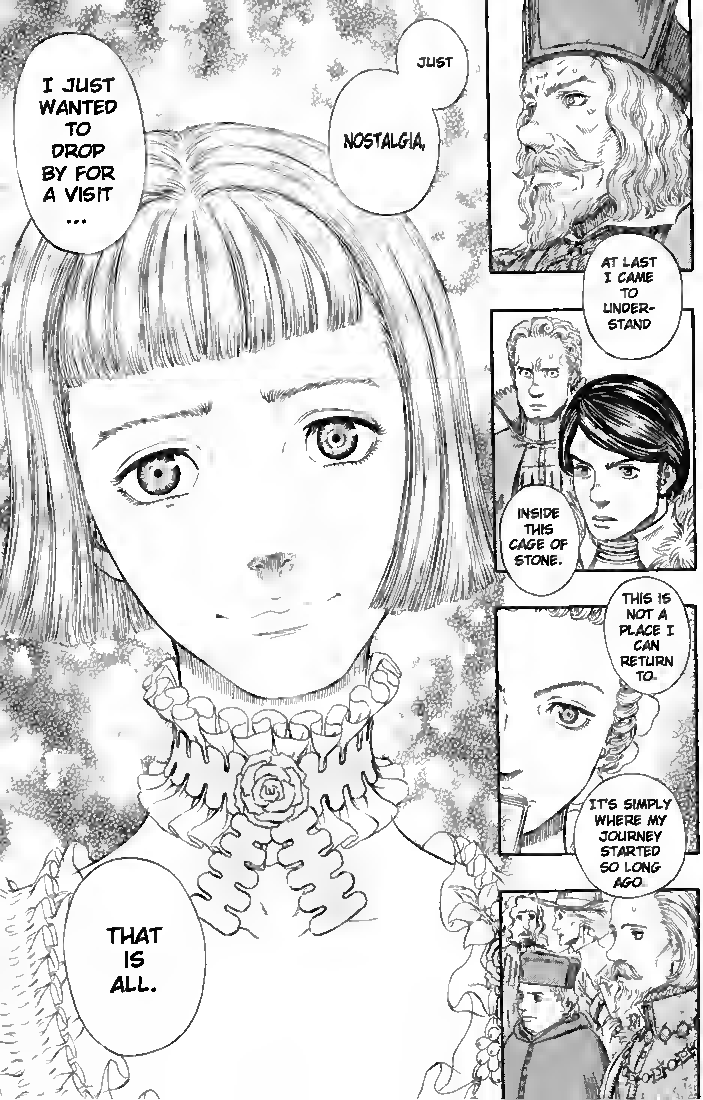
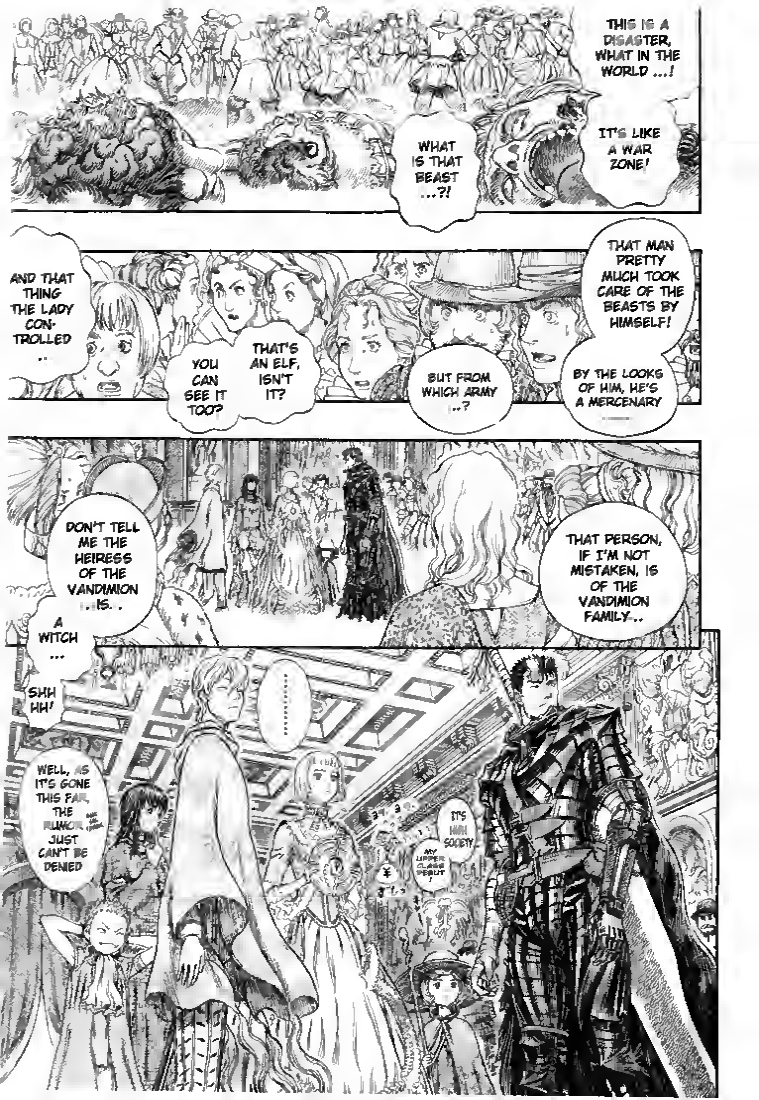
... NO.


I JUST WANTED TO DROP BY FOR A VISIT ...
JUST NOSTALGIA,
THAT IS ALL.
AT LAST I CAME TO UNDER-STAND
INSIDE THIS CAGE OF STONE.
THIS IS NOT A PLACE I CAN RETURN TO.
IT'S SIMPLY WHERE MY JOURNEY STARTED SO LONG AGO.

BERSERK


THIS IS A DISASTER, WHAT IN THE WORLD ...!
IT'S LIKE A WAR ZONE!
WHAT IS THAT BEAST ...?!
AND THAT THING THE LADY CONTROLLED ..
YOU CAN SEE IT TOO?
THAT'S AN ELF, ISN'T IT?
BUT FROM WHICH ARMY ...?
BY THE LOOKS OF HIM, HE'S A MERCENARY
THAT MAN PRETTY MUCH TOOK CARE OF THE BEASTS BY HIMSELF!
DON'T TELL ME THE HEIRESS OF THE VANDIMION ..IS..
A WITCH ...
SHH HH!
THAT PERSON, IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, IS OF THE VANDIMION FAMILY...
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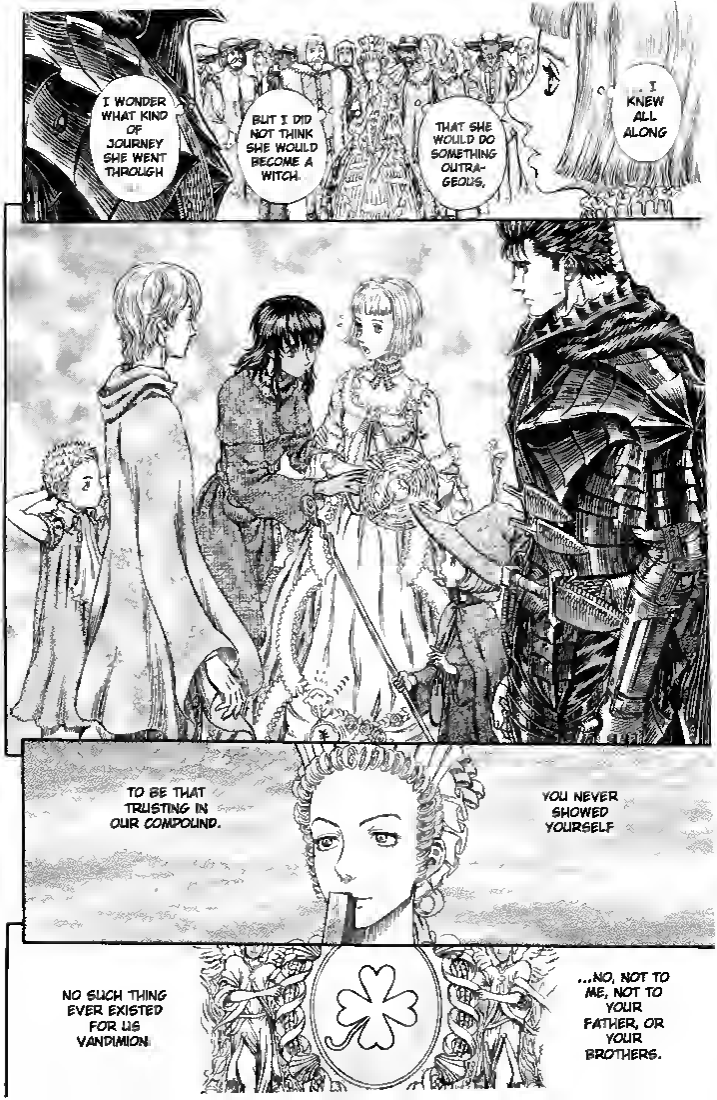
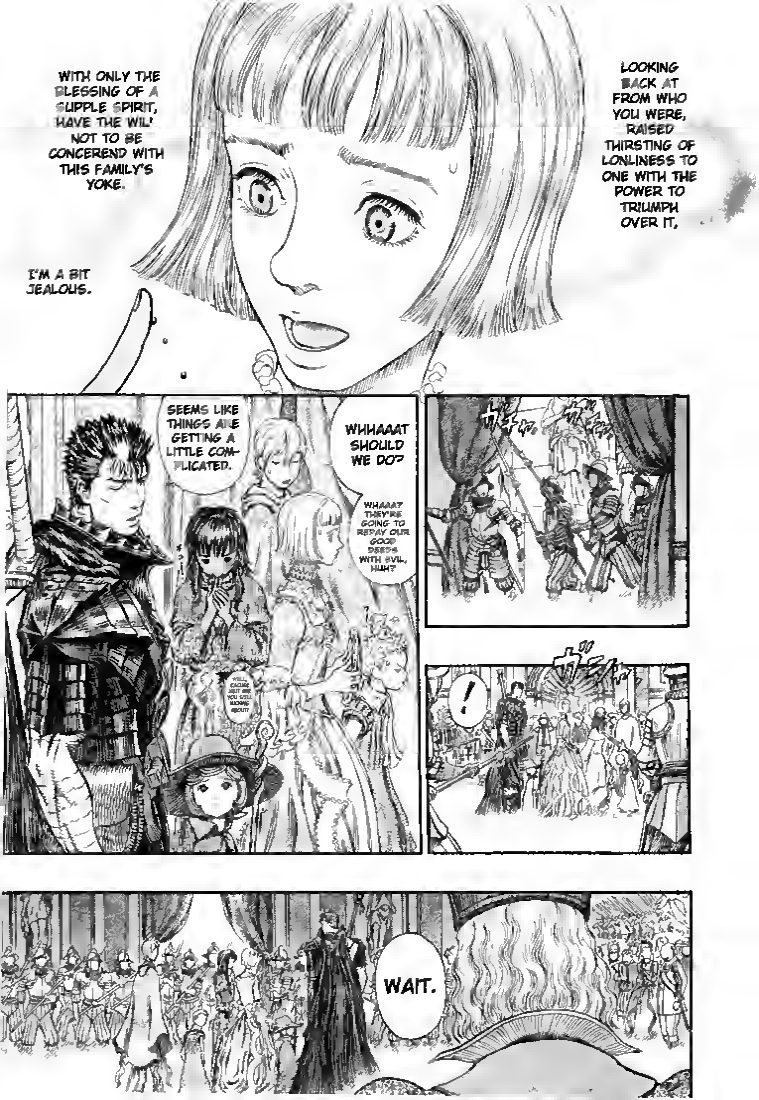
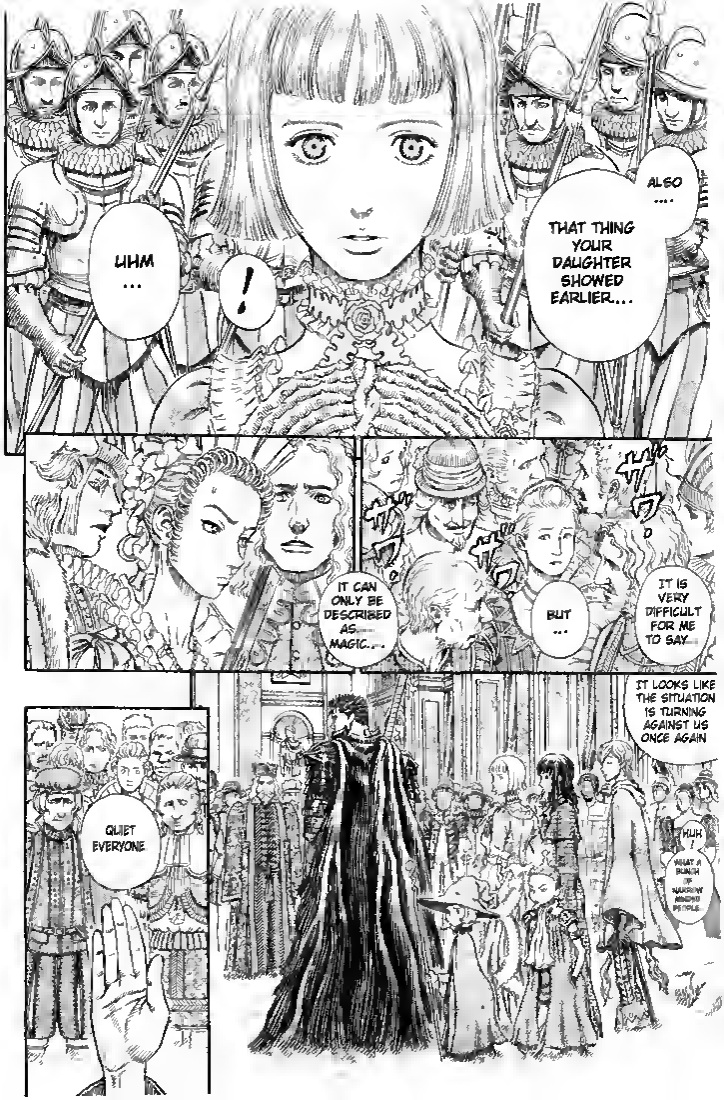
WELL, AS IT'S GONE THIS FAR, THE RUMOR CAN'T BE DENIED
IT'S HIM SOOBY!
ANY UPDATES ABOUT ?


I WONDER WHAT KIND OF JOURNEY SHE WENT THROUGH
BUT I DID NOT THINK SHE WOULD BECOME A WITCH.
THAT SHE WOULD DO SOMETHING OUTRAGEOUS.
I KNEW ALL ALONG
TO BE THAT TRUSTING IN OUR COMPOUND.
YOU NEVER SHOWED YOURSELF
NO SUCH THING EVER EXISTED FOR US VANDIMION
...NO, NOT TO ME, NOT TO YOUR FATHER, OR YOUR BROTHERS.


WITH ONLY THE BLESSING OF A SUPPLE SPIRIT, HAVE THE WIL' NOT TO BE CONCEREND WITH THIS FAMILY'S YOKE.
I'M A BIT JEALOUS.
LOOKING BACK AT FROM WHO YOU WERE, RAISED THIRSTING OF LONLINESS TO ONE WITH THE POWER TO TRIUMPH OVER IT.
SEEMS LIKE THINGS ALE GETTING A LITTLE COM-PLICATED.
WHHAAAT SHOULD WE DO?
WHAAAT THEY'RE GOING TO REPAY OUR GOOD DEEDS WITH EVIL, HUH?
YOU'RE CRYING JUST ARE YOU STILL THINKING ABOUT?
!
WAIT.

LORD VANDIMION.
FATHER ...
FIRST OF ALL, I REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE HERE
WHEN I GIVE MY GRATITUDE FOR TAKING CARE OF THIS MAYHEM.
SHOW YOUR GRATITUDE.
HEY? HEY?
APPLAUSE!
WELL, IT WASN'T THAT BIG OF A DEAL?
MORE APPLAUSE
IT'S A STANDING OVATION.
THIS IS GREAT TOURISM

TO ASSASSINATE THE MINISTERS GATHERED FOR THE BALL.
IT WOULD NOT BE TOO FAR FETCHED TO ASSUME THAT THESE APPARITIONS ARE MILITARY BEASTS SENT IN BY THE KUSHANS
TONIGHT'S DISGUSTING STRANGENESS..
MILITARY BEASTS BUT SUCH SUSPICIOUS THINGS..
I HAVE HEARD RUMORS THAT THE SAVAGES PREFER TO USE BEASTS IN SATTLE. THESE BEASTS MUST HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THROUGH SOME SECRET CROSS-BREEDING PROGRAM AND THEN DRUGGED TO INCITE THEM.
..I SEE.
NOW THAT HE MENTIONS IT
HOW WOULD YOU EXPLAIN THESE ..?
U..UHM ...
SILVER COINS ARE SO USELESS HUWA-HAHA SAYS
B..BUT LORD VANDIMION..
IS THAT SO?
I BELIEVE ABOUT HALF OF WHAT HE SAID IS TRUE


UHM ...
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THAT THING YOUR DAUGHTER SHOWED EARLIER....
ALSO ....
IT CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS... MAGIC...
BUT ...
IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SAY...
IT LOOKS LIKE THE SITUATION IS TURNING AGAINST US ONCE AGAIN
KUH ! WHAT A BUNCH OF NARROW MINDED PEOPLE !
QUIET EVERYONE

AN ILLUSION.
THAT WAS MOST LIKELY
THAT'S RIGHT! HEY YOU, TELL THEM!
AND THEY ARE TRYING TO MAKE SOME SORT OF A STATEMENT.
W- WELL BUT IT IS VERY OBVIOUS THEY ARE REAL.
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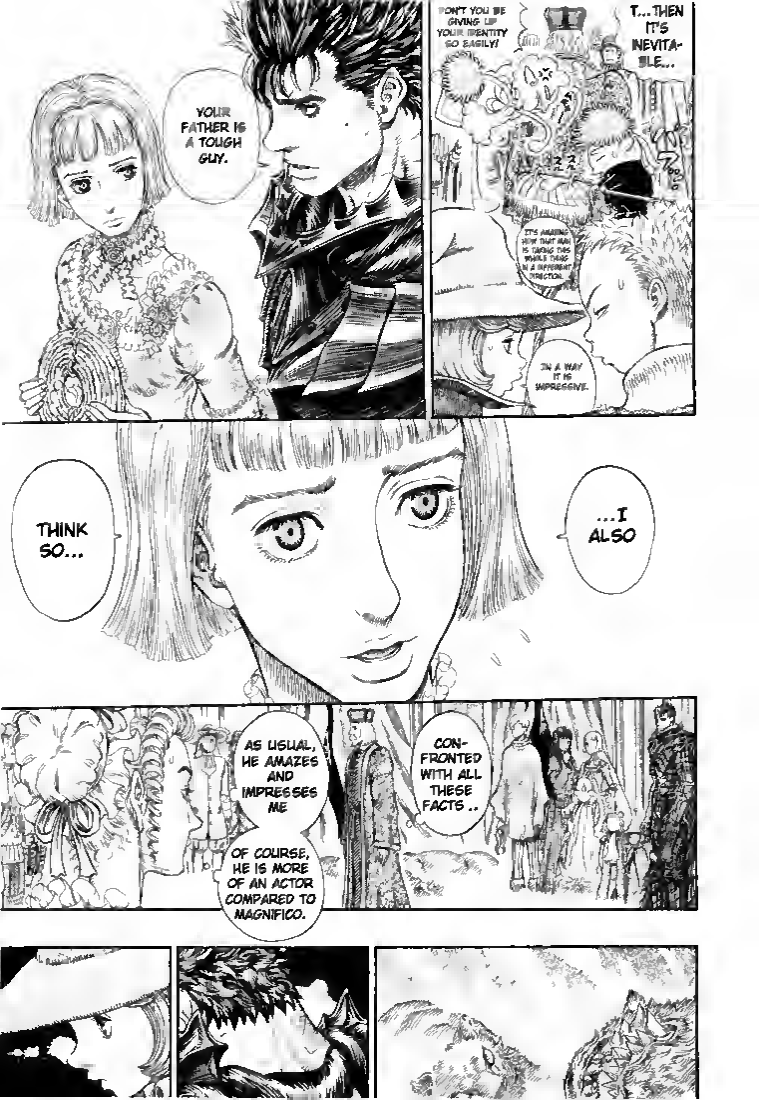
AND THROW THE ALLIED FORCES INTO CONFUSION.
IT IS KUSHAN'S GOAL TO DESTABILIZE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE HOLY SEE
IT IS A DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR.
IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO FALL INTO SUCH AN OBVIOUS TRAP.
AND BECOME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE TROOPS?
LIKE TO TALK ABOUT FAIRIES AND MONSTERS ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE WAR
OR WOULD ALL OF YOU HERE
IT'S JUST AS HE SAYS
...T... TRUE.


YOUR FATHER IS A TOUGH GUY.
DON'T YOU BE GIVING UP YOUR IDENTITY SO EASILY!
T...THEN IT'S INEVITA-BLE...
IT'S AMAZING HOW THAT MAN IS USING THIS WORLD THERE IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION.
IN A WAY IT IS IMPRESSIVE.
THINK SO...
...I ALSO
AS USUAL, HE AMAZES AND IMPRESSES ME
OF COURSE, HE IS MORE OF AN ACTOR COMPARED TO MAGNIFICO.
CON-FRONTED WITH ALL THESE FACTS..

AHHH ...!
WHOA ...!!
WHAT ...!?
FOG ...?!
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US
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ILLU- SION
DID YOU SAY?

WHAT THE HELL!
GUTS ...!!

AN APOSTLE ...!!
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The illusion you have witnessed
I announce to of you gathered tonight,
I am the Great Emperor Ganishka
of the Kushan Empire.
At this very moment
I declare war upon the heretic alliance.
Know that it is but the beginning of a never ending nightmare

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THAT IS...
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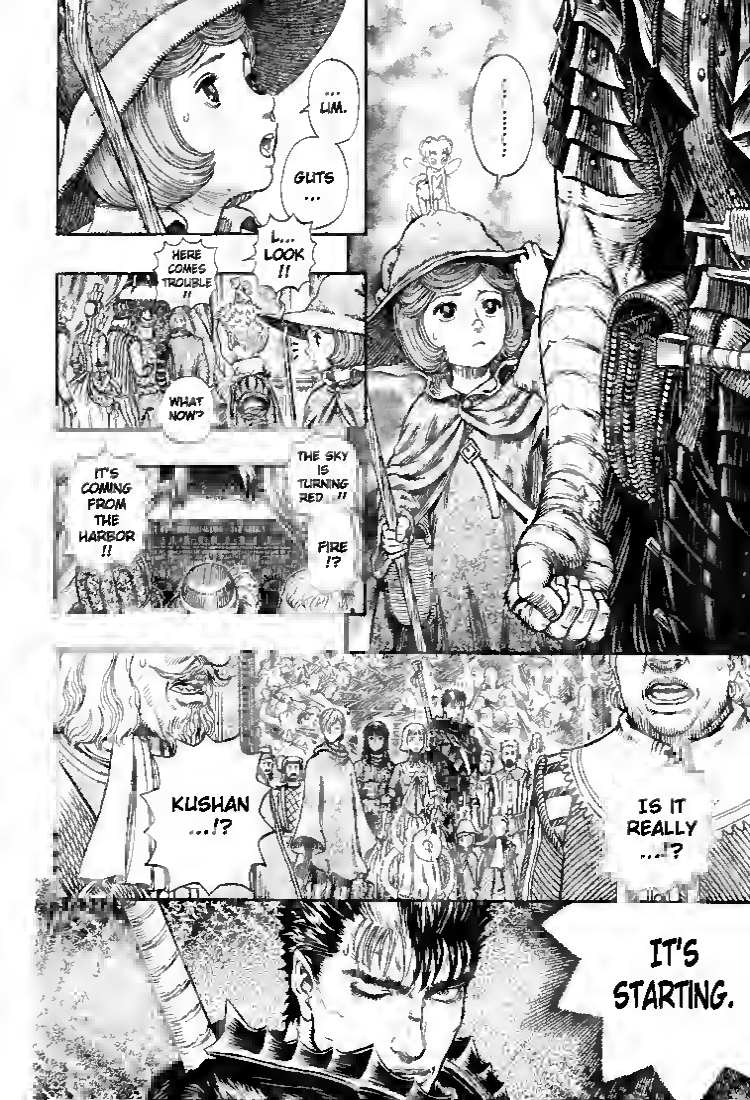
AN APOSTLE IS THE EMPEROR.
...APOSTLE.
AN INHUMAN DEMON!
I FELT AN ENORMOUS AND WICKED MAGICAL FORCE.
W...WHAT WAS THAT HUGE FACE!?
THAT SURPRISED ME.
IT'S THE SAME AS THE ONE I FELT WHEN THOSE BEINGS ATTACKED THE MANSION OF THE SPIRIT TREE.
ALSO UNDER HIS CONTROL?
IS THAT THING
HE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN THIS BATTLE?!
DOES THAT MEAN
THE ONE WHO LEADS THEM WILL MOST LIKELY BE...
AND AT THAT TIME,
YOU WILL AGAIN ENCOUNTER APOSTLES.
IF YOU CONTINUE ON THIS JOURNEY,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LOOK
!!
HERE COMES TROUBLE
!!
WHAT NOW?
IT'S COMING FROM THE HARBOR
!!
THE SKY IS TURNING RED
!!
FIRE
!?
KUSHAN
...!?
IS IT REALLY
...!?
IT'S STARTING.

BERSERK

WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS ISN'T AN ACCI-DENT?
DID THE KUSHANS ATTACKED AT NIGHT?
THE PORT'S ON FIRE!?
LOOK!
CLEAR THE WAY!!
MOVE IT! MOVE IT!!
IT'S ALREADY HARD ENOUGH TO MOVE BECAUSE OF THIS FOG..!!
HEY!! GUARD, WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?
RIGHT NOW WE ARE GOING TO CONFIRM THAT FOR OUR-SELVES!! DAMN!! CAN'T WE GO THROUGH!?

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WHAT IS THAT!
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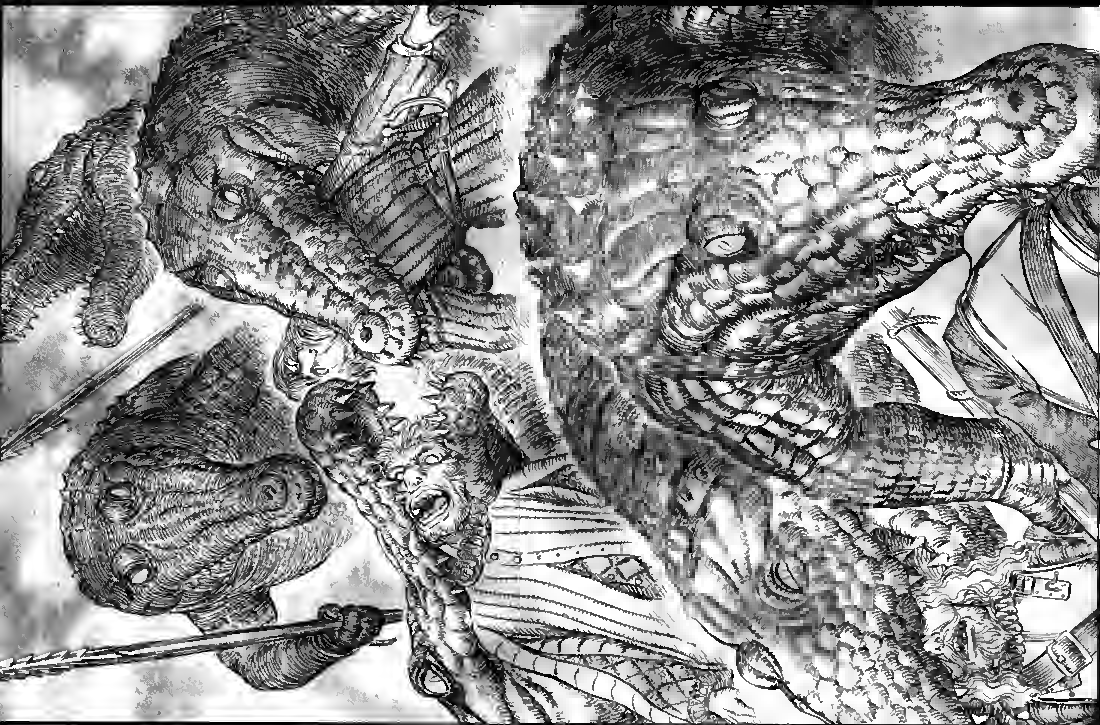

MONSTER!!!

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REPORT!
THOSE WEIRD THINGS KEEP APPEARING AND THE REPORTS ARE...
THAT'S...
ALL OVER THE CITY...
RIGHT NOW THERE ARE STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING
THESE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS BUT...
BUT THE CITY IS...!
IF WE DON'T HURRY BACK TO THE NAVAL GENERAL STAFF...!
WE CAN'T JUST STAY HERE...!
THEN THE THINGS WE SAW WERE REAL...!!
AS I THOUGHT...!
MONSTERS!!
HEY, YOU THERE.
!
.....
THAT'S REALLY AWFUL.
THAT'S BAD! THE SHIPS ARE BURNING BEFORE WE EVEN HAD A CHANCE TO BOOK PASSAGE ON ONE OF THEM!
SHIPS ARE BEING PLUNDERED. THEY'RE INFECTED BY ALL THE MONSTERS.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

WHAT'S YOUR DESTINATION?
MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU.
I HEARD MOST OF THE DETAILS FROM FARNESE'S BROTHER. YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SHIP, RIGHT?
OI ...
RODERICK ...
WELL, IT'S ALRIGHT
I...
RODERICK
SO, WOULD YOU TELL ME YOUR DESTINATION?
WHO'S THAT?
HE'S FARNESES' FIANCE! HE'S A BOURGEOIS!

WHILE IN PORT IN THE WESTERN SEA.
HMM
... SKELLIG ... I'VE HEARD OF IT BEFORE.
IT'S TALKING ABOUT THE ISLE OF THE DEAD ...
IT'S AN ELFIN PARA-DISE
ELFHELL
THE ISLE OF SKELLIG
OKAY, I'LL LET YOU ALL TRAVEL ABOARD MY SHIP.
!
OI
SINCE I WAS ALREADY ON MY WAY HOME
YEAH
REALLY, "OTSAN" ?
OTSAN: IT'S USED WHEN YOUNG PEOPLE CALL AN OLDER MAN (USUALLY A MIDDLE-AGED MAN) FAMILIARLY. ITS FORMAL FORM IS "OJISAN" THERE'S NO GOOD ENGLISH EQUIVALENT FOR IT

IF YOU CAN BEAR THAT...
MY SHIP'S ACTUALLY A WARSHIP, SO IT MIGHT BE A RATHER UNPLEASANT JOURNEY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN ONCE WE SET OUT TO THE OCEAN, BUT...
I ONLY CAME TO DELIVER HIS MAJESTY'S MISSIVE.
BUT.. IS THAT REALLY OKAY? THE WAR IS GOING TO START NOW..
MY WORK HERE HAS ALREADY FINISHED
RIGHT.
WE'RE LUCKY.
YES.
WE DID IT!
WE DID IT!
I SEE NO OBLIGATION TO SHED BLOOD FOR THIS LOT.
THE RELIGIOUS FACTIONS OF YS DIFFER ALTHOUGH IT IS THE SAME DOCTRINAL CIRCLE.
I DON'T WANT TO THROW AWAY THIS ENGAGEMENT, THE SAME HOLDS TRUE FOR YOU TOO, RIGHT?
YOUR PLAN ENDED UP LIKE THAT BUT...
WELL... THEN...
THAT'S ALRIGHT
RODERICK! YOU'RE SAYING SUCH SELFISH THINGS AGAIN..!

ISN'T IT NATURAL
THAT I WANT TO SHOW MY GOOD SIDE SINCE WE'RE ENGAGED?
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NICE TO MEET YOU, CHIEF.
I'M RODERICK.
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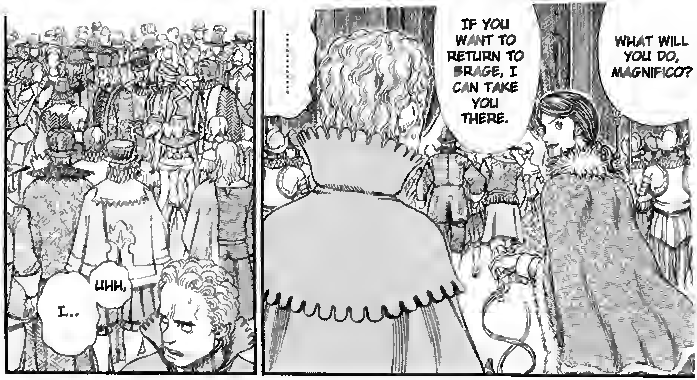
GUTS.
GOOD TO MEET YOU.
LUCKILY, WE DROPPED ANCHOR OUTSIDE OF THE HARBOR.
IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE TO SEE OUR SHIP BURNED UP BEFORE WE EVEN SET SAIL.
RIGHT NOW?!
LET'S BE ON OUR WAY!
WELL THEN,


WHH, I...
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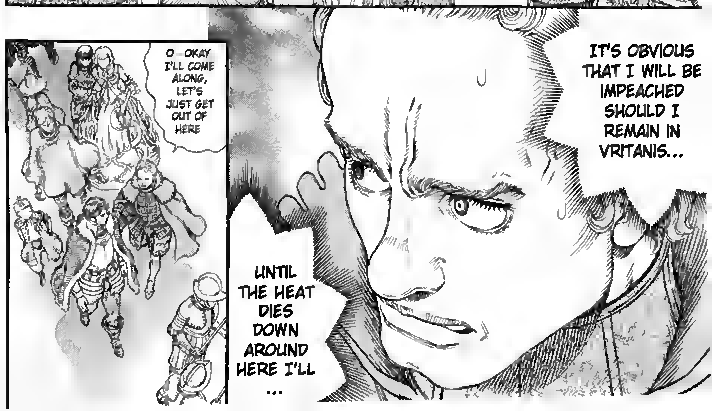
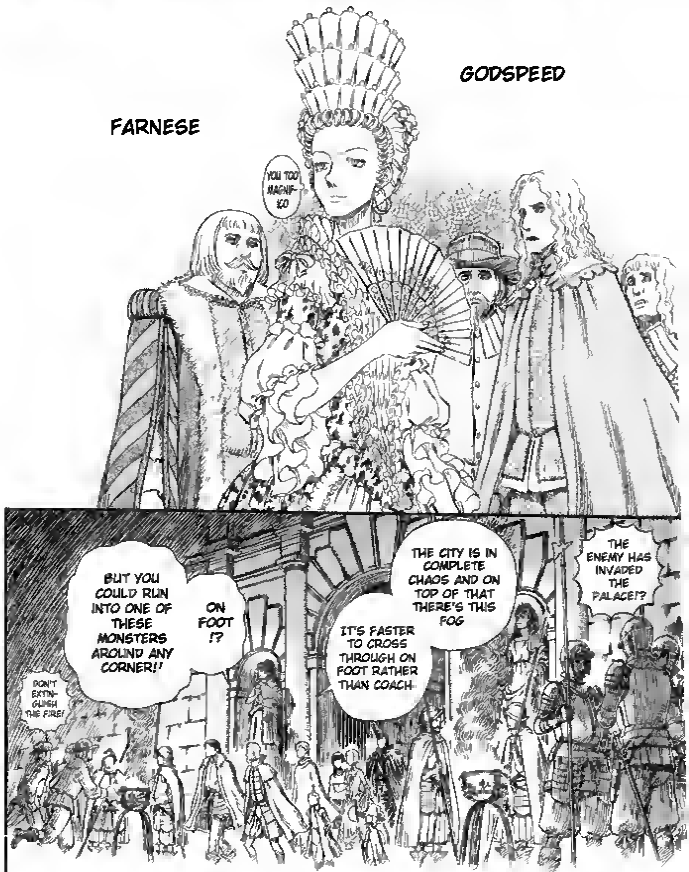
IF YOU WANT TO RETURN TO BRAGE, I CAN TAKE YOU THERE.
WHAT WILL YOU DO, MAGNIFICO?

FORTUNATELY MOST LEADERS OF THE VARIOUS NATION'S ARMIES ARE HERE.
AS IT IS, WE MIGHT AS WELL CHANGE THE CITY HALL TO OUR OPERATIONAL HEADQUARTERS...
LET US ALL MOVE TO CITY HALL.
YOU REALLY CAN'T SAY THAT THIS RECEPTION HALL IS SAFE.


O-OKAY. I'LL COME ALONG, LET'S JUST GET OUT OF HERE
IT'S OBVIOUS THAT I WILL BE IMPEACHED SHOULD I REMAIN IN VRITANIS...
UNTIL THE HEAT DIES DOWN AROUND HERE I'LL ...

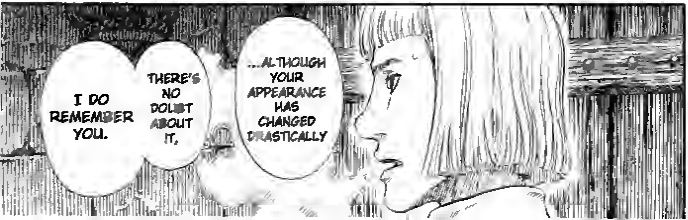
YOUR EXCELLENCY, I'M SORRY BUT IT'S NOT THE TIME FOR THAT...
?
YOU THERE! DON'T STRAY FROM YOUR POSITION.
AH
HURRY ! THEY SAW US
WHY ARE YOU SO FRIGHTENED?
ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE HE SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN VIRITANIS ALREADY, BUT HIS PHYSICAL CONDITION DETERIORATED DURING THE TRIP AND HE'S NOW RECUPERATING IN A TENT...
THAT'S A HEAVEN SENT TWIST OF FATE.
WHERE IS HIS EMINENCE, THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF?
!
SEND OUT A FAST RIDER IMMEDIATELY AND TELL THEM TO STAY CLEAR OF THE CITY...
FATHER..


GODSPEED
FARNESE
YOU TOO, MAGNIFICO
THE ENEMY HAS INVADED THE PALACE!?
THE CITY IS IN COMPLETE CHAOS AND ON TOP OF THAT THERE'S THIS FOG
IT'S FASTER TO CROSS THROUGH ON FOOT RATHER THAN COACH
ON FOOT !?
BUT YOU COULD RUN INTO ONE OF THESE MONSTERS AROUND ANY CORNER!!
DON'T EXTINGUISH THE FIRE!

IF THAT'S THE CASE WE STILL HAVE SOME HELPFUL COMPANY.
LEAVE IT TO US! WE'RE PROS. PROS. WE CAME HERE TO GET ON A BIG SHIP AND NOW YOUR GIVING US A BERTH!
YOURS IS A HORRIFYING
THIEF SHIP "DORO" IS A SHORT FORM OF "DOROB." CTN ED WAICH IS A TYPICAL FUN FOR ISHIDO'S NAME AND PROFESSION.
SAY
...WELL I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE MY CLOTHES I CAN'T EVEN RUN LIKE THIS
SHOW SOME GRATITUDE
PLEASE WAIT A SECOND
WILL THEN, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WAS WAITING FOR. I BROUGHT THE SILVER CHAIN MAIL AND KNIFE FOR YOU.
NICE TO MEET YOU MAGNIFICO I'M PUCK
W...WHAT IS THIS LIFE FORM?
IT'S NECESSARY AND I WILL LEAVE THIS DRESS BEHIND AS COMPENSATION.
OI
AS I THOUGHT NOBODY'S HERE SUCH A SIMPLE LOCK
MIGHT I
THE VANISHING KITING AS WERE RULERS
INQUIRE ABOUT SOMETHING?
I'LL STAND GUARD, HURRY UP!

WERE YOU PERHAPS
YOU THERE,
FOR THE BAND OF THE HAWK?
ONCE THE COMMANDER OF THE RAIDING SQUAD

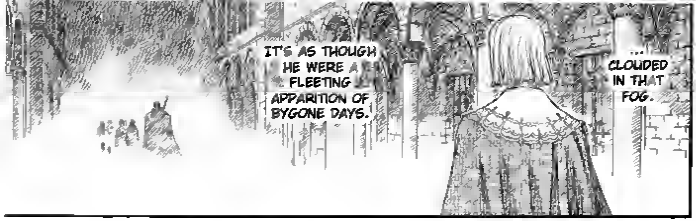
I AM OWEN,
COMMANDER OF THE T MER KNIGHTS OF THE FORMER MIDLAND ARMY.


I DO REMEMBER YOU.
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT,
...ALTHOUGH YOUR APPEARANCE HAS CHANGED DRASTICALLY

IT CAUGHT MY EYE MANY TIMES ON THE BATTLE-FIELD:
YOU, A YOUNG SWORDSMAN WITH THE EYES OF A BEAST AND THAT GIANT SWORD ON YOUR BACK RODE ALONGSIDE HIM, THE WHITE HAWK.
THE LEADER OF THE RAIDERS' FOR THE BAND OF THE HAWK,
YOUR NAME IS..
LEAVE IT BE,
I'M RATHER BUSY RIGHT NOW.
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO.
THERE'S SOME-THING I WOULD LIKE TO ASK'

WHERE IS LORD GRIFFITH?
THE HAWK ...
I DON'T KNOW
WHY SHOULD I KNOW ...
...NO...
WELL THEN ...
HOW DARE YOU INTRUDE ON A WOMAN CHANGING HER CLOTHING!?
WE'RE FINISHED HERE.

HE'S SEARCHING FOR SOMEBODY.
TO THINK, A VANDIMION THIEVING ...
THAT DRESS WAS WORTH ENOUGH TO BUY 10 SETS OF THESE CLOTHES AND STILL HAVE MONEY LEFT OVER.
HE MIGHT BE CLOSER THEN YOU THINK.
IS HE AN ACQUAINTANCE?
WHO'S THAT?
IT SEEMS THAT I RESEMBLED SOMEONE HE KNEW A LONG TIME AGO
THOSE GUYS... THEY NO LONGER EXIST.
NO.


IT'S AS THOUGH HE WERE A FLEETING APPARITION OF BYGONE DAYS.
... CLOUDED IN THAT FOG.

I WANT TO BELIEVE THAT THEY IT IS NEITHER THE PAST NOR AN ILLUSION.
...NO,
LIKE THAT REVELATION FORETOLD,
BLOW AWAY THE DARK-NESS WHICH COVERS OUR HOME-LAND.
SOMEDAY HIS WINGS OF LIGHT WILL

IT IS VERY UNFAVORABLE, TO MAKE SUCH A LONG JOURNEY IN HIS HEALTH ..
WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF HIS EMINENCE?
AND AT THIS TIME OF ALL THINGS
HE HAS PROBABLY ALREADY MADE MANY OF THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS
STILL, MOST INFLUENCE LIES WITH CARDINAL POLITIANO
THAT MAKES IT ALL THE MORE IMPERATIVE TO CALL TOGETHER THE SUPREME COUNCIL SO THEY CAN DECIDE ON THE PONTIFICAL CANDIDACY
THIS COULD VERY WELL BE HIS LAST JOURNEY
HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF, IS ALREADY QUITE OLD
THE OTHER CANDIDATES WILL HAVE TO BE CONVINCED, IF HIS PONTIFICACY COMES TO AN END AS QUICKLY AS IT SEEMS LIKELY.
INDEED.
HE OVERSTRAINED HIMSELF NEEDLESSLY. THIS HAS BECAME A CURSE THAT DAMAGED HIS HEALTH.
HE HAS A GOOD PERSONALITY.

IN COMPARISON WITH PONTIFFS OF AGES PAST, WE CAN'T SAY HE HAD ANY OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS, BUT HE DIDN'T MISRULE EITHER, SO WE CAN'T BLAME HIM
HIS REIGN WAS UNREMARKABLE.
WHAT DOES HIS EMINENCE SAY? HE WAS SUCH HUMBLE PERSON ...
...BORING.
FOR ALL THE LONG YEARS I HAVE LIVED,
I KEPT CHANTING THIS CEASELESS THOUGHT INSIDE MY HEART,
...LIKE AN INCANTATION.
THIS WORLD IS TRIFLING,
AND ON TOP OF THAT I'M JUST A PETTY HUMAN BEING...

I GREW UP WITHOUT ANY INCONVENIENCE. THE TIME OF MY CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE PASSED WITHOUT ANY DISSATISFACTION. I BECAME AN ADULT WITHOUT HAVING FELT STRONG ANGER OR STRONG AFFECTION EVEN ONCE

I WAS BORN TO A DISTINGUISHED FAMILY AND I WAS BLESSED WITH THE LOVE OF MY PARENTS

IT WAS THE SAME AS WITH PAINTINGS THAT DECORATED THE WALLS BUT PRESENT NO LIFE OUTSIDE OF THEIR 2 DIMENSIONAL VISAGES

FOR ME, WHO NEVER FELT A LONGING FOR OTHERS, THE WORLD WAS VERY CLEAR.

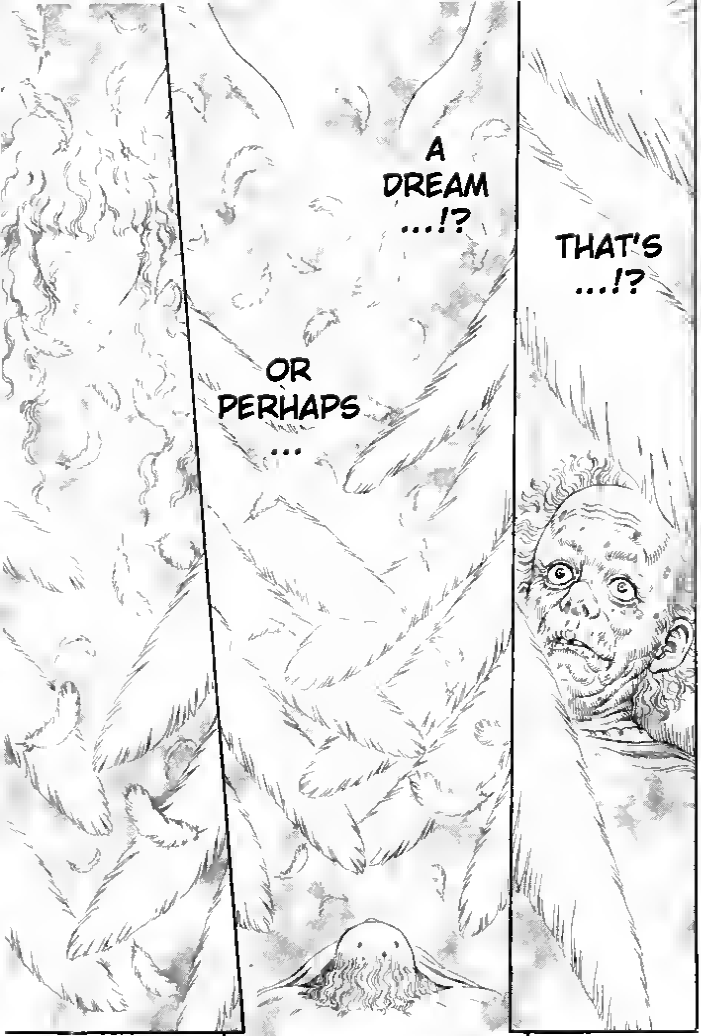
THOSE OTHERS AROUND ME THAT DESIRED ONLY THEIR OWN SUCCESS IN LIFE, THEY WERE PLOTTING AGAINST EACH OTHER AND THUS DUG THEIR OWN GRAVES AND FELL FROM GRACE, WHICH EVENTUALLY LED ME ASSUME THE HOLY CROWN OF A PONTIFF. IT WAS RATHER UNEXPECTED WHEN THE CROWN WAS PRESENTED TO ME, AS I HAD DONE NOTHING. IT WASN'T A THING I DESIRED

THE REASON I FOLLOWED THE PATH OF FAITH WAS BECAUSE I COULDN'T FIND ANY REAL INTEREST IN THAT WORLD, AND CERTAINLY NOT BECAUSE I SOUGHT CONVERSATION WITH GOD.

THERE WAS NEVER A TIME, THAT I OFFERED A PRAYER FROM MY HEART.

EVEN WHEN I BECAME PONTIFF, I QUIETLY DID THE THINGS I WAS TOLD TO.

BECAUSE I NEVER ONCE HARBORED THE FEELING TO DO SO.
OF COURSE, I HAD NEVER UTTERED A HEARTFELT, URGENT PRAYER FOR OTHERS OR MYSELF.
I WAS SUCH AN ABSURD PONTIFF.
BUT, I DON'T CARE ANY MORE...
LED IN VAIN AND FULL OF TEDIUM IS COMING TO AN END.
THIS IDLE LIFE,
IT JUST FEELS RATHER COLD.
EVERY-THING WAS JUST A WASTE OF TIME.
IN THE END, FATE DID NOT STRETCH OUT ITS HAND TO ME.
LOVE AND HATE, I HAD NONE OF IT.
JUST ONCE...
BUT AT LEAST!


A DREAM ...!?
THAT'S ...!?
OR PERHAPS ...

MY...
FOR ME...!!
YOU...
IS THAT TRUE !?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT YOU'VE REACHED OUT FOR ME TOO!?
HAND OF FATE...

A DREAM ...?
JUST NOW...
NO, BUT...
THE SENSATION OF ITS TOUCH REMAINS IN MY HAND...
.....
STOP RIGHT THERE!
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?
CHIL-DREN?
WHAT IS YOUR BUSINESS HERE, AT SUCH A TIME?
WE CAME HERE TO RELAY A MESSAGE TO HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF.
A MESSAGE ?
HE'S HERE, RIGHT? THE PONTIFF.
HEY, YOU'RE BEING RUDE.
HIS EMINENCE HAS RETIRED FOR THE DAY.
IF IT'S A MESSAGE, WE WILL RECEIVE AND RELAY IT.

LEEEEET'S SEE...
IF FATE IS GRASPED IN THIS HAND,
FOLLOW THE GUIDANCE OF THE FEATHER OF LIGHT...
THAT'S IT?
STOP
WHAT NON-SENSE IS THIS...
THAT'S ENOUGH, GO BACK HOME.
BRING THEM HERE.
DON'T DO THAT.
BUT, YOUR EMI-NENCE!
THIS WILL HARM YOUR HEALTH...
WELL, THAT'S HOW IT IS.
AH, THAT ...

AHHH, THERE HE IS. IS THAT GRANDPA THE ONE?
REALLY ...
FEATHERS OF LIGHT ...
MIND YOUR MANNERS FOR A BIT.
PARDON OUR IMPOLITENESS AT VISITING YOU SO SUDDENLY THIS TIME OF NIGHT.
LIKE THIS?
WE HAVE COME TO ACCOMPANY HIS EMINENCE ON HIS INTENDED PATH, AND ATTEND TO YOUR SECURITY
YOU PEOPLE AREN'T MESSENGERS FROM VRITANIS ARE YOU?
NO...

MOREOVER, HOW CAN CHILDREN SUCH AS YOURSELVES HAVE CREDENCE?
THAT SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW OF HIS LINEAGE IS A MESSENGER..
TRULY, I THAT'S NORMALLY WHAT I WOULD THINK BUT ..
EEE!... YOU DON'T SAY!
HE HAS TO OVERSEE SOME IMPORTANT CEREMONIAL RITES FOR THE DEPARTURE CELEBRATIONS OF THE DOCTRINAL CIRCLE OF THE HOLY SEE'S ALLIED FORCES.
HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF IS TO PROCEED TO VRITANIS
WHAT HE'S THINKING?
THAT GRIFFITH ...
IS IT REALLY GOING TO WORK OUT LIKE THAT?
DON'T WORRY, THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, BECAUSE I SAY SO.
FINE.
GUARDS, THROW THEM OUT!
HUH ?

AS THESE TWO SUGGESTED,
WE WILL DEPART IMMEDIATELY.
YOUR EMINENCE ...!?
SEE ?
REGARDING THE MATTER,
I FORBID ANY OF YOU TO SPEAK TO ANY ONE ELSE ABOUT THIS.
THIS IS A DIRECT ORDER FROM THE PONTIFF.

DUE TO THAT, HIS EMINENCE, THE PONTIFF, SHOULD REMAIN HERE AND BY NO MEANS APPROACH THE CITY.
VRITANIS WAS JUST HIT BY A KUSHAN SURPRISE ATTACK AND IS NOW IN A STATE OF WAR!
W...
WHAT !?
WHAT EXACTLY HAS HAPPENED HERE?
YOUR EMINENCE...
I HAVE TO REPORT! AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE HAS JUST NOW
!
AS IF TO SHOW THE PATH OF FATE
INTERESTING
THE SIGNS ARE FALLING IN PLACE,
...YOUR EMINENCE?
HEH...
THE FLAME OF LIFE IS SURELY BURNING LOW BUT THIS WILL BE THE TIME
WHEN I SHALL GIVE MY LIFE A MEANING.

NOW, LEAD ME ON TO WHEREVER YOU ARE BOUND TO, GUIDING HANDS OF THE FEATHER OF LIGHT.
THE DIVINE REVELATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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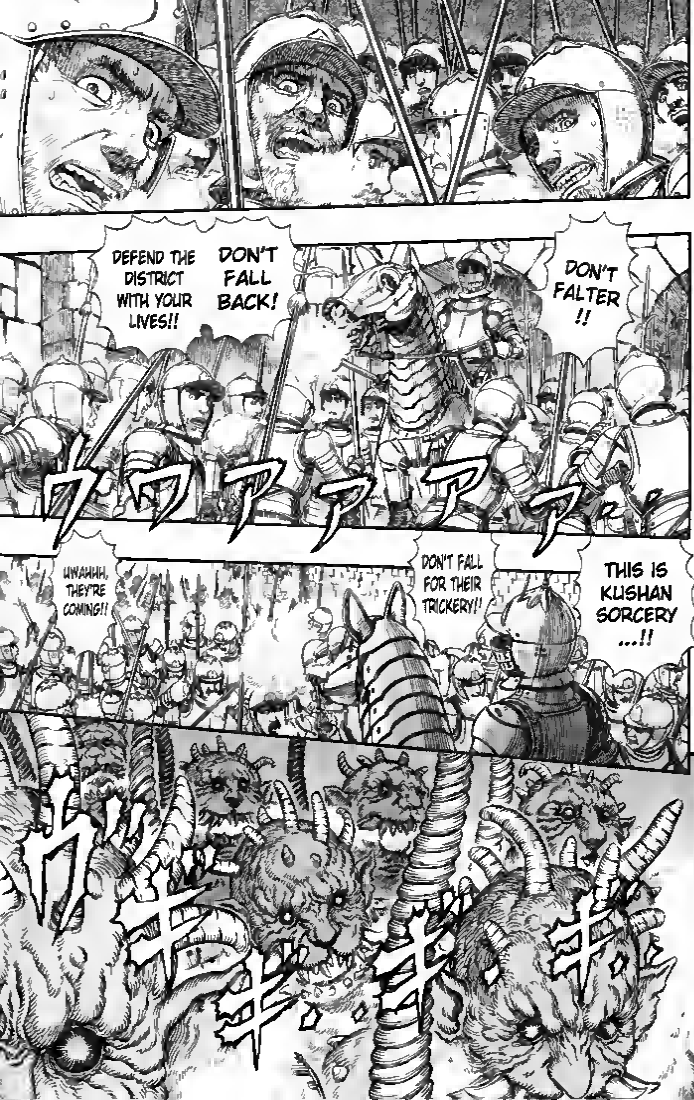
DEFEND THE DISTRICT WITH YOUR LIVES!!
DON'T FALL BACK!
DON'T FALTER !!
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UWAHHH, THEY'RE COMING!!
DON'T FALL FOR THEIR TRICKERY!!
THIS IS KUSHAN SORCERY ...!!
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COMMANDER!! THOSE THINGS ARE NO ILLUSION ...!!
HIII ...
R...REIN-FORCE-MENTS!?

OH WELL, WE MIGHT AS WELL FORCE OUR WAY THROUGH.
I'M SORRY; IT'S DIFFICULT TO READ THE OD BECAUSE OF THE CHAOS INSIDE THE CITY...
ANOTHER NEW SPECIES ?
TCH!
DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO RUN INTO THEM.

IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHEN I FOUGHT SERPICO
GUTS, WATCH OUT, IF YOU STRAIN YOURSELF, THE POWER OF THE ARMOR WILL..
EH?
HE KILLS THOSE MONSTERS WITH ONE SWING...!!
W...WHO IS THAT MAN...!?
HEY! YOU SURE? ASIDE FROM THAT SWORDSMAN GUTS, THOSE TWO..
SHAA! I MIGHT AS WELL GET VIOLENT AS WELL!
AND ONE IS A KID
SHAA!! I'M CARD CARRY!

I THINK IT'S ALRIGHT.
BECAUSE IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

CHARGE!
LET'S GO!! TEACHER & STUDENT ATTACK!!
AH!
PUCK SPARK !
FOLLOW ME PUCHAN.
WELL, THAT'S OKAY

H... HE FLEW ...!!
HE CUTS THEM TO PIECES WITHOUT THEM EVEN TOUCHING HIM!?
THE ENEMIES BURST INTO FLAMES !?
ARE YOU STUPID? IT'S MAGIC, OF COURSE
MAGIC ...
THAT'S ...!?
LOOK! GET THEM OUT! EVAREL-LAS!
!
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EVA-RELLAS WRITHE IN PAIN!

YEAH,
IT'S MAGIC.
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE...?
FARNESE.
WHERE'S PARELLA AND THE GROUP'S LOYAL SERVANTS
GUTS!

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WE DISPOSED OF ALMOST ALL OF THEM, RIGHT?
YOU'RE SLOW WITH YOUR LOCATING WITCH
LET'S HURRY!
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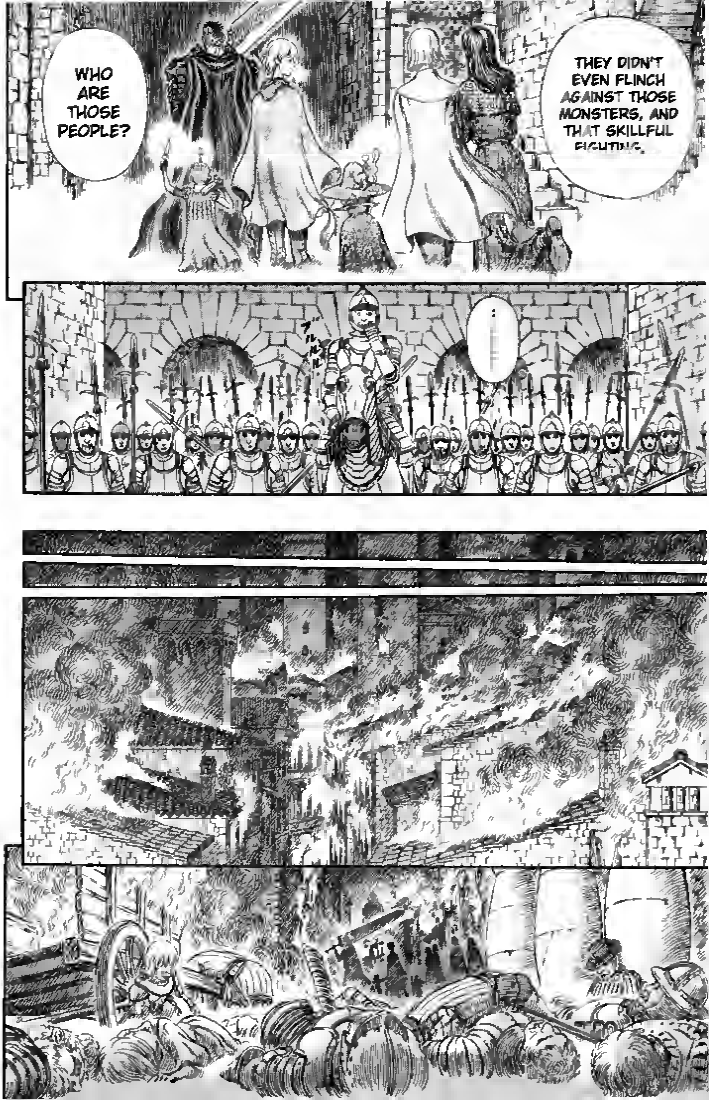
LET'S GO, IF WE LINGER AROUND TOO LONG WE'LL PROBABLY BE ATTACKED BY ENEMIES AGAIN.
WE'RE THE THREE SLAIN ATTENDANTS' DEAR FRIENDS.
A...A WITCH FROM HOUSE VANDHAVON ...
...AMAZING! YOUR LITTLE SISTER AND HER COMPANY!


WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?
THEY DIDN'T EVEN FLINCH AGAINST THOSE MONSTERS, AND THAT SKILLFUL FIGHTING.
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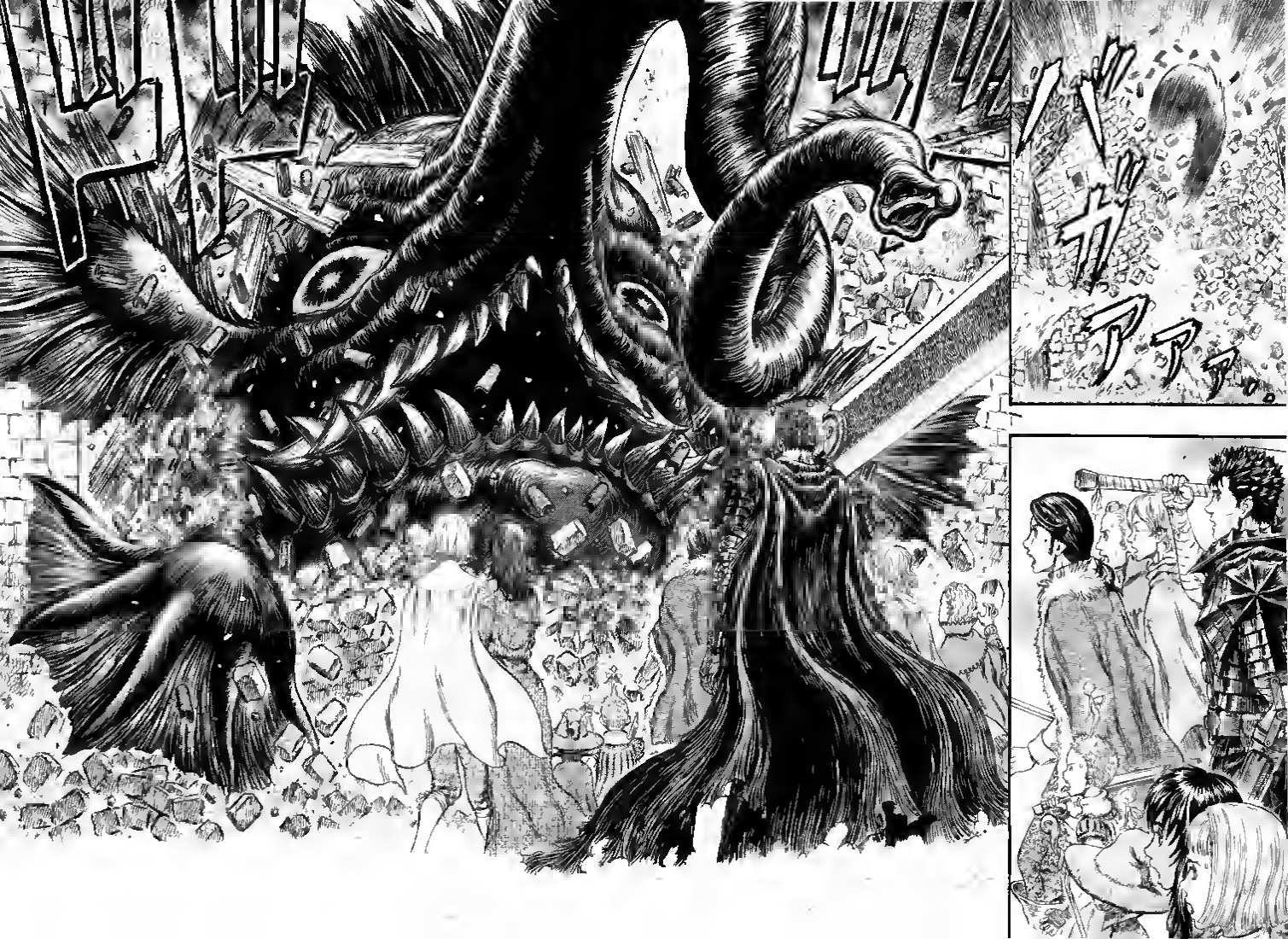
JUST LIKE A BATTLE-FIELD.
HOW AWFUL...
IT'S JUST LIKE SONIA SHOWED ME...
IF WE ESCAPE THROUGH THAT WARE-HOUSE AREA, WE CAN REACH THE PORT! LET'S HURRY BEFORE THAT FIRE ENGULFS US
WAIT!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*HANA (NOSE) = DRAGON
HHHH !!
SO, IT WASN'T JUST THAT ONE BACK THEN.
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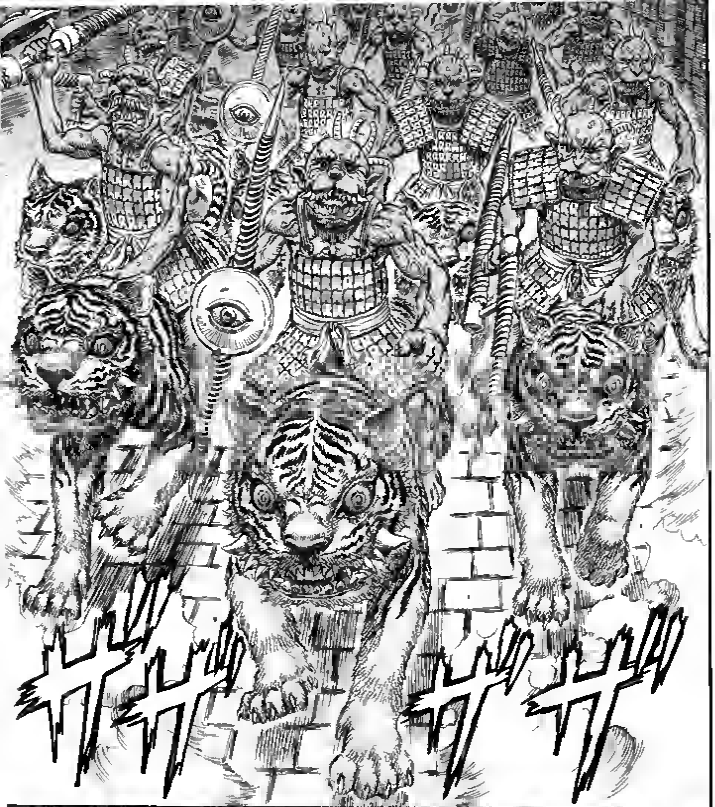
THAT'S ANOTHER ONE APPEARED !!
HANA GON!


H... HII! THEY'RE COMING HERE AS WELL!!
THAT'S QUITE A BOTHER!
NO!

I'LL LEAVE THE SMALL ONES FOR YOU AND TAKE CARE OF THE BIG ONE MYSELF.
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B...BUT GUTS...
NO PROBLEM.
...BUT
...IN CASE SOMETHING GOES WRONG,
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
I UNDERSTAND

WELL THEN
SHALL WE BEGIN ?

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* "FUMP" BASICALLY MEANS "COMMON PEOPLE" IT'S AN ANTIQUATED EXPRESSION FROM THE 1970'S REFERRING THE THE ORDINARY MAN "ON THE STREETS" ORDINARY PEOPLE WHO ARE BOUND TO CHANGE THROUGHOUT THEIR LIFETIME... OK SOME SUCH BUT IT IS USED PEJORATIVELY IN THIS LINE SINCE IT IMPLIES PUCK IS SPECIAL WHILE THE OTHER TWO ARE JUST COMMON PEOPLE.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO THAT...HAVE THINGS LIKE THIS?
W...WHERE CAN I FIND A SAFE PLACE...!?
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HIHAA!
THERE WAS NEVER A CHARACTER LIKE THIS BEFORE
Y...YES ...
STAY BEHIND ME
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DAMN! EVEN IF I ATTACK HIM FROM SO CLOSE ...
IT'S RIDICU-LOUSLY TOUGH AND SLOW!
I KNEW IT
SHIT

……!!
GET AWAY FROM ME!!
GUTS ...!!

THAT TIME...
……!!
WATCH OUT ...!!
GUTS ...!?
GUTS ...!!

H...HE WAS SMASHED!? THAT MAN ...!!
THAT'S ...!!
.....

...I SEE! IN ORDER TO GO UP THE STAIRS HE TOOK THAT ATTACK ON PURPOSE AND BROKE THROUGH INTO THE INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING.
GUTS !!
W... WHEN DID HE!?
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HE...HEY! BE CAREFUL ...!?

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I...IS HE A MONSTER ...?
YOU COULD SAY THAT.
UNTREAGON-ABLE AS ALWAYS, RIGHT?
I'M HERE TO HAVE ARMAND IN MY HOME, SIR.
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STOP FOOLING AROUND.
THE SHIP WILL BURN.
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LET'S JUST CLEAN THEM UP QUICKLY.
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ガッツ、鬼退治!!!

鎮守府・ヴリタニスはクシャーン妖獣兵の奇襲に
なすすべなく血の海と化した。その渦中、
ガッツ達一行はロデリックとマニフィコと共に
イースの軍艦を目指して進むが、
港は街中以上の鬼に埋め尽くされていた。
唯一の希望が沈んでしまう危機に
ガッツの大剣が唸りを上げる!
そして、シールケの魔術も発動するのか!?
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